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To ensure access to high-quality, patient-centered, cost-effective health care to Los Angeles County residents through direct services at DHS facilities and through collaboration with community and university partners.

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Dear Applicant,

I am writing to inform you that in order to experience clinical training inside USC/LAC+USC Medical Center or any Los Angeles County owned and operated facility, you *must have proof of vaccination against COVID-19*. Please also be aware that even if you have an exemption from vaccination, you will still not be allowed to train at USC/LAC+USC Medical Center or at any other Los Angeles County owned and operated facility. This rule applies regardless if you are employed by USC or by Los Angeles County. Programs have been informed not to rank applicants who cannot provide proof of vaccination.

Thank you for considering USC/LAC+USC Medical for your future training.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Opas MD
Designated Institutional Official
USC/LAC+USC Medical Center



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