

Question Time

In the PFW Ready Committee's response to the vaccination mandate resolution on the September senate agenda, a claim was made that the university is already "encouraging vaccinations" and that's just as good as mandating them. Last week in Inside PFW, we learned that those students who got their first vaccination shot on campus were going to have to go elsewhere for their second appointment, because our partners at Walmart were not going to be coming to campus to administer those. Can someone explain how this situation qualifies as "encouraging vaccinations"? Did the affected students get individual notification, or did they learn about it from Inside PFW? Is anyone following up with the students to make sure they know what to do to get their second shot? Is there a reason that we partnered with Walmart, rather than the CVS pharmacy on our campus, or through collaborative work with the IU Health practitioners on campus?

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