Statement Endorsing the COVID-19 Student Corps

The Graduate Student Council (GSC) represents the nearly 7,000 graduate students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). We support initiatives that promote graduate student quality of life, the ethical application of scientific developments, and take action on issues raised by the scientific and academic communities. **We therefore endorse the COVID-19 Student Corps, a program within COVID-19 Community Corps specifically focused on vaccination of students.**

By participating in the COVID-19 Student Corps, the GSC will receive the following resources to build vaccine confidence within the student community:

- Biweekly calls to learn best practices and hear from other students how they are talking to their friends, families, and other community members about getting the vaccine
- Fact sheets on vaccine safety and hints for planning and attending community events
- Social media content to share with your followers
- Regular email updates with the latest vaccine news and resources to share

**This effort seeks to advance our national progress toward the President’s goal of 70% of the U.S. adult population receiving at least one vaccine shot by July 4th.**

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