

Jen Rand

From: Contact form at West Tisbury, MA <cmsmailer@civicplus.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 7, 2021 5:54 PM
To: jrand
Subject: [West Tisbury, MA] Vaccination requirement (Sent by Cynthia Riggs, criggs@vineyard.net)

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Hello jrand,

Cynthia Riggs (criggs@vineyard.net) has sent you a message via your contact form (<https://www.westtisbury-ma.gov/user/26/contact>) at West Tisbury, MA.

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Message:

To the West Tisbury Select Board

I, Cynthia Riggs, join the large number of townspeople who believe the West Tisbury Select Board should pass a regulation that requires Covid vaccinations for all town employees and for employees of any organization in our town that accepts taxpayers' money.

According to the New York Times, "Local and state governments can enforce a vaccination because of a legal precedent set by the 1905 Supreme Court ruling in *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*, which let states require their residents get smallpox vaccinations."

Please consider the well-being of all of our townspeople at the minimal inconvenience of those few refusing to get vaccinated.

Cynthia Riggs

cc: MV Times
Vineyard Gazette