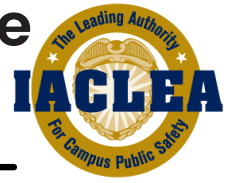


IACLEA Domestic Preparedness Committee Public Safety Bulletin



Overview:

Fraudulent COVID-19 vaccination cards are appearing on college campuses as many are mandating vaccines and are requiring proof to be submitted prior to attendance. The FBI has warned the public that buying, selling, or using a counterfeit COVID-19 vaccination card is a crime. It can be categorized as the unauthorized use of an official government agency seal (such as HHS or CDC) and may be punishable under Title 18 United States Code, Section 1017, and other applicable laws. Violators face a fine and up to five years in prison.

Vaccine	Product Name/Manufacturer	Date	Healthcare Professional or Clinic Site
COVID-19	J&J / Janssen	8/10/21 mm dd yy	[Redacted]

Tip to Spot Fake Cards:

1. Ensure all necessary information is completed. Check the dates are after dates the vaccinations were approved. It may be a red flag if all information on the card is fully printed as most are filled out by hand or have printed stickers.
2. Ensure the dates of the vaccinations line up with the vaccination schedule (at least 21 days for Pfizer; at least 28 days for Moderna). The doses are administered weeks apart, so be cautious if the handwriting for the first and second dose are too similar.
3. For the one dose Johnson and Johnson: They do not have their own cards with one line. They use standard cards with multiple lines (see photo example above).

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Years in prison for buying, selling or using a counterfeit COVID-19 vaccination card.

3,017

Number of fake COVID-19 vaccination cards seized by the CBP in Memphis.

19

Number of fake COVID-19 vaccination cards seized at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport for containing misspellings.