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## Coronavirus Update 2-26-21

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Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

As always, there are fun events scheduled to keep you busy over the weekend:

- Quotable quotes for **undergraduates** is going on in the HC Lounge until 8 p.m. tonight, and Zoom trivia is available at 7 for all you experts on TV shows. At 10, the Pioneer Players will put on an improv show in the Edgerton that is **open to all**
- On Saturday, **undergraduates** can pick up grab & go fleece blankets beginning at 3 in the HC Lounge and enjoy comedian Fumi Abe on Zoom at 8 p.m.
- On Sunday, **undergraduates** can join the Price is What? game show virtually at 3 p.m.
- **The Graduate Student Advisory Committee** will hold its monthly meeting virtually on Monday at 5:30. The group plans events, services and support for the graduate community and is looking for input from everyone. Contact [gradstudentaffairs@sacredheart.edu](mailto:gradstudentaffairs@sacredheart.edu) for more details
- There will be lots of Pioneers in action this weekend. See where to tune in at [www.sacredheartpioneers.com](http://www.sacredheartpioneers.com)

*Check your email for more information and Zoom links for these events.*

### **Pioneer Event Tent and Pioneer Pavilion Coming Soon!**

With a goal of providing you with more opportunities to gather safely, we are adding a Pioneer Event Tent and Pioneer Pavilion to increase your options. The event tent, located in the Chapel quad, will be constructed and decorated next week and should be open for business by next weekend. This 50x70-foot tent will create 3,500 square feet of space for students to meet and engage in a socially distant and COVID-compliant environment. It will be designed for student dining, safe socializing, student meetings, events and campus tours. Until it gets warm, a heating system will provide fresh air continuously by drawing air from outside. The tent will be furnished with branded lounges, meeting and dining areas and will have audio/visual equipment. This space will be entered into the Pioneer Planner for reservations and will be open to the community when not reserved. Cleaning will be monitored by cleaning staff and the special events team for COVID compliance.

We will also be introducing soon the new Pioneer Pavilion. The Pioneer Pavilion will be a fully furnished outdoor lounge located on the 63's patio. It will be equipped with four luminary tents lit up with bistro lights like the photo at left. It will be furnished with plush patio furniture, heaters and comfortable hammocks. When the sun goes down, you will be able to enjoy a fire pit that will be lit every night. This outdoor lounge area will be open seven days a week, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday from noon to 10 p.m. and Sunday noon to 8 p.m. The Pavilion will

also include four cabana-style tents that you can reserve for club and organization activities. The grass lawn area will be available for outdoor activities. Both these spaces will be **available to all**.

### **2021 Commencement**

Earlier today, we sent out some information, including dates, for the [class of 2021 commencement](#) for **both undergraduate and graduate students**. There is still much planning to be done, and more information will be forthcoming.

We also communicated with the [class of 2020](#) that their commencement exercises will take place May 15.

### **Active Cases**

Today's [dashboard](#) shows 30 active cases. There are 14 students with current active cases isolating on campus. These are really great numbers, and we want to thank you all for sticking to the [Pioneer Promise](#) and keeping the University community healthy.

Be safe and have a great weekend,  
The Coronavirus Planning Team

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