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Coronavirus Update 1-19-21

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Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

We want to remind you about the [virtual town hall meeting for students and parents](#) tonight at 6 p.m. with information about returning for the spring semester. We hope you all will join us, and we invite you to [submit questions](#) in advance of the meeting.

Return to Campus Video from Dr. Petillo

We hope you saw the [video](#) that Dr. Petillo sent to students earlier today. In it he talks about his excitement for the coming semester and the things we need to do to ensure we have a successful spring.

Vaccine

We are continuing to gear up for Phase 1B of the vaccine, which will impact on-ground faculty and staff who have regular contact with students. While we are not sure when that process will begin, we are putting together a list for the state of those faculty and staff who should be included in this second phase, and we will be prepared to move as soon as the state is ready. HR is preparing the list of on-ground faculty, and supervisors are submitting names of those who have regular contact with students.

We also want to remind everyone that those who are 75 and older can register now to receive the vaccine. More information is available on the [state portal](#).

Testing

There are a limited number of slots still available for faculty and staff testing tomorrow. Please [register](#) if you would like to be tested, and please come at the time of your appointment. Thank you.

Leaving Campus for Second Dose of Vaccine

We have received a number of questions from students who need to return home for the second dose of the vaccine during the time that we will be creating our SHU bubble. We will allow this if you can go and come back without staying overnight. Otherwise, you will need to go through the testing and cautionary quarantining process again.

Curbside Pickup of Books for Off-Campus Students

Off-campus students can pick up books curbside from the bookstore in the Linda McMahon Commons January 26 through January 29 from noon to 3 p.m. Please call 203-365-4768 when arriving at the curb. Prior to pickup, orders must be placed online at www.sacredheartshop.com. The bookstore cannot take orders over the phone. Please allow one to two business days to process your order. You will receive an automated email when your order is ready for pickup. Other delivery options include having your books shipped to off-campus housing via UPS or USPS.

Whether you are an off-campus student picking up your books at the curb or residents coming into the store, please come by yourself to allow for social distancing.

Stay safe,
The Coronavirus Planning Team

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