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Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

Once again, student tickets to Sunday’s 1 p.m. football game against Merrimack will be on a first come, first served basis by registering online. Once you are signed up, your name will be on a list at the gate. Gates will open at noon. You will need to show your student ID and wristband. Once the tickets are gone, the link will turn off. The game will be open to undergraduate students, and you can also watch virtually. Go Pioneers!

Student Vaccination Poll
As we work with the state on a plan to provide vaccines for undergraduate students, we would like to gauge your interest in receiving a vaccine here at SHU. We have a brief survey—just two questions—that we are asking you to fill out. This will help us determine how much vaccine we would need for a student clinic if that becomes possible.

Please Stay Home If You Are Sick
We need to remind you that you should not come to campus for work or leave your room to attend classes if you are experiencing ANY of the symptoms in the Campus Clear app. We should all be checking in with the app every day. The symptoms include a temperature, new cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose unrelated to seasonal allergies, new unexplained fatigue, muscle or body aches, new headache, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea.

We currently have a number of cases where contact tracing indicates that exposure happened off campus. We want to remind everyone that we need to continue to be careful and keep the Pioneer Promise in mind—even when we are away from Sacred Heart. Thank you.

Weekend Fun

- Tonight, for undergrads, there is reality TV-themed virtual trivia at 7 and a virtual Battle Royale Fortnite tournament from 7-10
- Tomorrow, for undergrads, there is women’s lacrosse at 1 p.m. at Campus Field, Shamrock the Runway from 2-4 at the Edgerton Center and mind reader Joshua Seth at the Edgerton Center and virtually at 8 p.m.
- On Sunday, all students are invited to a socially distanced opening of the Hanifa 3D Fashion Student Exhibit at the Art & Design Gallery. There will also be Holy Yoga for all in the chapel narthex at 8:15 p.m. following the Mass at 7
- Pioneer teams also will be in action. See where to tune in at www.sacredheartpioneers.com

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

Enjoy the Event Tent in the Chapel Quad
We want to remind you that the Event Tent is available to all students as place to meet and engage in a socially distant and COVID-compliant environment. It is designed for student dining, safe socializing, student meetings and events. It includes branded lounges, meeting and dining areas and will have audio/visual equipment. This space can be reserved in Pioneer Planner and is open to the community when not reserved.

**Active Cases**
Today’s dashboard shows 34 active cases. There are 19 students with current active cases isolating on campus. While these are great numbers, we are continuing to trend upward. Now is not the time to let our guard down. Let’s continue to follow the Pioneer Promise and end the semester on ground and healthy.

Have a wonderful weekend and be safe out there,
The Coronavirus Planning Team

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[SHU Covid-19 Dashboard](https://www.shu.edu/coronavirus/dashboard)
[If You Become Ill](https://www.shu.edu/coronavirus/if-you-become-ill)
[Testing, Tracking, Treating & Tracing](https://www.shu.edu/coronavirus/testing-tracking-treating-tracing)