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Coronavirus Update 4-20-2021

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Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

We are pleased to share that we are now opening our dedicated vaccine clinics on Thursday and Sunday to all students, including graduate students, and to faculty and staff. These Pfizer clinics give you the opportunity to conveniently be vaccinated where you attend classes or work. With transportation from Park Avenue to the West Campus clinics running continually while the clinics are in session, we encourage you to SIGN UP NOW.

As a reminder, students in programs that require outside placements—clinicals, student teaching, external placements etc.—will need to be vaccinated if our external partners require it as a condition to be onsite at their location. Students should plan accordingly in advance to ensure they are able to progress in their academic programs.

We continue to be extremely grateful to our partners—Hartford HealthCare and St. Vincent's Medical Center—for so generously opening the clinic for these additional days, so our community can be vaccinated. These clinics will take place:

- Thursday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (first dose)
 - o Thursday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (second dose)
- Sunday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (first dose)
 - Sunday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (second dose)

You will need to make an appointment and will need a Hartford HealthCare MyChartPLUS account to participate in these clinics.

Setting up a MyChartPLUS Account

- Instructions for MyChartPLUS activation can be found online
- Please note, if you have an active MyChart account through Yale New Haven, you will need to create an additional MyChartPLUS account for Hartford HealthCare to make appointments for these dedicated clinics. The special Event ID (see below) will only work in Hartford HealthCare's MyChartPLUS system

Booking an Appointment

You will need to book an appointment online using MYChartPLUS to receive the vaccine:

- <u>Link to MyChartPLUS to schedule your appointment</u>
- Click "Make an Appointment" and select "COVID Vaccine"
- Answer the questions displayed on the screen. One of the questions will be:
 "Have you been provided with an event ID for vaccination at a specific clinic site?" Please respond yes to this question and continue entering the questions as displayed

 Select Sacred Heart University as the organization or school that provided you an event code and enter the Event ID of SHU!2021 (caps sensitive)

UPDATE: Win iPhones, iPads and AirPods!!!

Undergraduates who register for this clinic are automatically eligible to win an iPad, AirPods or an iPhone. Winners will be announced next week. The remainder of the prizes will be awarded at the end of May to undergraduates who have received two doses of the vaccine and uploaded the information to their student health portal. Any undergraduate student who has received two doses by the deadline is eligible to win. You do not have to receive the vaccination at the dedicated SHU clinic.

Let Us Know You are Vaccinated

We are asking that community members voluntarily let us know when they are fully vaccinated. This will help us determine what kind of experience we safely can offer next year. As noted above, students should upload the information to their student health portals after their second vaccination. Faculty and staff should fill out <u>our simple form</u>.

We are excited that we are able to offer these on-campus clinics to members of our community, and we hope you will take advantage of them.

Active Cases

Today's <u>dashboard</u> shows 24 active cases. There are five students with current active cases isolating on campus.

Be safe.

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