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Coronavirus Update 8-13-21

Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

We continue to prepare for your arrival with great excitement for the year ahead. Already some of you are getting ready for prefall programs, and we can't wait to welcome you back to campus. We want to remind everyone that **today is the deadline** for uploading proof of your first vaccine (or single vaccine if you received Johnson & Johnson) or your request for a medical or religious exemption. You should receive an answer to your exemption requests by the middle of next week if you have not heard already.

Town Hall Meetings

We have set the date and time for town hall meetings for students/parents and for faculty/staff. The student/parent meeting will take place next Thursday, August 19, at 6 p.m., and we are [accepting your questions in advance](#).

The faculty/staff meeting will be Monday, August 23 at 2 p.m., and you may also [submit questions in advance](#).

Protocol for Vaccinated Students with Symptoms

We have received some questions about the protocol for vaccinated students who have COVID symptoms. If you are vaccinated and have COVID symptoms, you will need to stay at home/in your residence hall room until you have a COVID test result. If you test positive, you will need to isolate off campus. If you test negative, you will be able to resume your regular activities.

CampusClear

Given the rapid spread of the delta variant, we are asking all members of the SHU community to be aware of how they are feeling. [CampusClear](#) is an easy way to monitor your symptoms on a daily basis. The CampusClear app takes you through the COVID-19 symptoms and reminds you what to do if you are experiencing any of them. We encourage you to download CampusClear onto your phones and make a morning check-in part of your routine.

We appreciate your continued patience as we make plans for the coming semester, and we look forward to addressing your questions and concerns at the upcoming town hall meetings.

Have a great weekend,
The Coronavirus Planning Team

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Please note: Given the unpredictability of the variants, we will continue to consult with and follow the guidance of the CDC, the Connecticut Department of Health and state and local health officials. We will all need to be flexible and understand that as we continue to work in the best interest of the University community, there will likely be changes and updates. We also suggest that all students come to campus with preliminary plans in place should there be a need to return home for isolation, quarantining, etc.

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