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Coronavirus Update 8-17-21

Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

The start of the fall semester is getting closer and closer, and it's exciting to see you arriving for your prefall programs and practices. We are looking forward to meeting with you in the coming days to answer your questions about protocols for fall. Our electronic [town hall meeting](#) for students and parents is Thursday at 6 p.m. Be sure to tune in. Thanks to everyone who sent in their questions ahead of time. If you are unable to attend on Thursday, you will be able to view a recording of the meeting later.

Exemptions

The deadline for submitting requests for exemptions and documentation of your COVID vaccine (or at least your first dose of the vaccine) was Friday, and the review teams are currently looking over the submissions. Students who requested a medical exemption will find their approval, denial or request for more information in the "Messages" section of their health portal. Students who requested a religious exemption will be notified by email within the next 72 hours.

Falsifying Vaccination Records

As you may have read, there have been instances of people submitting falsified vaccination records to various institutions and venues. This is fraud. We will be checking the veracity of any card that appears suspicious, and submission of a falsified card will result in disciplinary action.

Uploading of Documentation

Please don't submit your documentation such as vaccine cards, test results and requests for exemptions to this coronavirus mailbox. Those things should be uploaded to your health portal.

CampusClear

We continue to encourage all members of the SHU community to use [CampusClear](#) to monitor your symptoms on a daily basis. The CampusClear app takes you through the COVID-19 symptoms and will advise you what to do based on your responses.

We hope you are as excited as we are as you get ready for move-in. As a reminder, members of your immediate family—including siblings—are invited to accompany you that day. However, everyone will need to be masked while indoors.

See you soon,
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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