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## Coronavirus Update 4-16-2021

Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

Once again, we have good news to share! We heard you when you told us through our recent survey that you wanted to be vaccinated on campus. We have worked with the state to receive a supply of the vaccines dedicated to undergraduate students, and our partners at our West Campus mega site—Hartford HealthCare and St. Vincent's Medical Center—have agreed to open for two additional days next week for clinics solely dedicated to our **undergraduate students**. This will be a Pfizer clinic in the new atrium at the East Building at West Campus. Signs will direct you to the clinic entrance. These clinics will take place:

- **Thursday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (first dose)**
  - **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)**

We will have the ability to vaccinate up to 1,000 students each day. You will need to make an appointment and will need a Hartford HealthCare MyChartPLUS account to do so.

### 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 Health, 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 to receive the vaccine. You have a couple options for scheduling your appointment:

- **Electronically via MyChartPLUS**
  - [Link to MyChartPLUS to schedule your appointment](#)
  - 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)
- **Via Phone:**

- If you do not have access to a computer or need more assistance scheduling your appointment, you can use the vaccination scheduling assistance line by calling 860-827-7690 or 833-943-5721
- Assistance is available from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Please be patient with any wait times you may experience
- The same Event ID of **SHU!2021** will need to be provided to the operator to schedule the appointment

### **Transportation to the Clinic**

SHU will provide dedicated shuttle buses from the Park Avenue campus to the West Campus clinic all four days during the time the clinic is in operation. The buses will be thoroughly cleaned, and COVID-safe protocols will be followed.

**Please note that it is recommended that you eat and hydrate both before and after receiving the vaccine.**

### **Win iPhones, iPads and air buds!!!**

Once you have received your second vaccination, we are requesting that you upload the information to your student health portal. This information is important because it will help us determine how much of our community is vaccinated. That will influence the kind of experience we will have next fall. Students who upload this information by the end of May will automatically be entered into a raffle for prizes that include iPads, air pods and iPhones. **Any 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.**

### **Benefits of Vaccination**

The obvious benefits of vaccination are protection against the virus for yourself and those around you. Other benefits will be the freedom to lessen restrictions once you have been fully vaccinated for two weeks. SHU will determine its procedures for the fall—mask-wearing, social distancing, etc.—based on the status of the virus and the percentage of our community that is vaccinated. Vaccination is also required for internships, clinicals, jobs, sporting events, concerts, etc. And, should SHU find it necessary to require vaccination to be on campus next fall, you will already be ahead of the game.

We are excited that we are able to respond to your desire to be vaccinated by offering these on-campus clinics, and we hope you will take advantage of them.

### **Thanking Frontline Workers**

We released [a video this week honoring frontline workers](#), especially those affiliated with SHU. It features an original song by Michael Brown, director of the gospel choir.

### **Active Cases**

Today's [dashboard](#) shows 36 active cases. There are nine students with current active cases isolating on campus.

Be safe and have a great weekend,  
The Coronavirus Planning Team

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