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Coronavirus Update 10-13-21

Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

We want to share that—in conjunction with Hartford HealthCare—we will be offering a clinic for Pfizer booster shots for those who received the Pfizer vaccine. Because we are an educational institution, everyone who lives, works or attends classes on campus is eligible for the vaccine. However, you should wait until six months after your second dose to receive the booster. If you received the Moderna vaccine and are immunocompromised, you can receive a Moderna booster shot at this clinic.

The clinic will take place this Sunday, October 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please [sign up](#) if you would like to receive the booster. You will select a 30-minute window as your preferred time, and you will receive a response reminding you to bring a photo ID and your vaccination card. Additional clinics may be scheduled, depending on the response to this one.

Booster shots are also available at area Walgreen's and CVS pharmacies.

Stay Home If You Are Sick

We are aware that there are a lot of non-COVID viruses out there, and students are catching colds and the flu. As it says in the [Pioneer Promise](#), you need to monitor yourself for COVID symptoms which are also symptoms of the other viruses going around. As a reminder, washing hands frequently and wearing masks are a great defense against all viruses. If you have symptoms, you must check in with a medical professional and STAY HOME. Your professors are prepared to accommodate you to the best of their ability to ensure that you can make up any work missed because you are ill.

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 have plans in place should there be a need to return home for isolation, quarantining, etc.

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