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Coronavirus Update 10-27-21

Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

There is new guidance from the CDC regarding the time frame in which **vaccinated** people should be tested if they were a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19. Previously, the guidance was to be tested within 3-5 days after close contact. The CDC has revised that to 5-7 days after close contact. Our contact tracers have updated the information they provide to you to reflect this change.

Booster Clinic on Saturday

Our second booster clinic for SHU community members will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Edgerton Center. [Please register](#) if you plan to attend. There will be 100 slots available, and when they are full, the link will stop working. This clinic is for SHU students, faculty and staff only. Both Pfizer and Moderna boosters will be available. Please bring your vaccine card and another form of identification.

To be eligible for the booster, you must be at least six months past your second dose. If you are immunocompromised, you can receive a booster after only 28 days from your second dose. If you do not meet the criteria for a booster, you will be turned away.

If you are looking for a booster and cannot come to the SHU clinic, we recommend calling Walgreen's or CVS to make an appointment.

Essential Business Overseas Travel Protocol

We want to remind faculty and staff who may need to travel overseas for business that you need to check in with [Voytek Wloch](#) in the Office of Global Affairs before you go.

Have a wonderful 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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