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Coronavirus Update 11-16-21

Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

We want to take a moment to thank you and congratulate you for the attention you have paid to the [Pioneer Promise](#) this semester. As a result, our COVID numbers have been low (as of today we have one active case in our community) and we have been able to gather and hold many events that we missed out on last year. We are very proud of you for working so hard to keep the campus community safe. That said, several nearby universities saw an uptick in cases after Halloween and needed to increase their precautions. These universities included Fordham, Quinnipiac and others. We share this to remind you that if we let our guard down, an outbreak is very possible. Let's keep up the great work, so we all head into winter break healthy.

Booster Clinic on Saturday

We are pleased to tell you that Hartford HealthCare will offer a clinic for booster shots this coming Saturday (November 20). The clinic will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment only in the **West Campus atrium**. [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 not receive the shot.

Two additional clinics are scheduled for December.

If you are looking for a booster and cannot come to the SHU clinic, we recommend calling [Walgreens](#) or [CVS](#) to make an appointment.

Pre-holiday Testing for Faculty and Staff on Monday

We are offering the opportunity to be tested for those who want to ensure they are negative before traveling home for Thanksgiving. Testing will be available on Monday from 9-11 a.m. in the library. This testing clinic is primarily for faculty and staff, but students may also take advantage of the opportunity to receive a test before the holiday break. No appointment is necessary.

Thank you,
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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