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Coronavirus Update 12-21-21

Dear employees,

As we prepare for what appears to be a challenging January, we want to remind you of the need to receive a booster shot before your return to campus after the Christmas break if you are eligible or no later than March 1. To be eligible for a booster, you must be at least six months past your second dose of Moderna or Pfizer and at least two months beyond the single dose from Johnson & Johnson. The [vaccine clinic site](#) on CT.gov has a schedule of clinics throughout the state offering the vaccine and boosters. You can also try making an appointment with [Walgreens](#) or [CVS](#). In addition, we are hoping to schedule at least one booster clinic on campus during our first couple of weeks after the break.

At this time, we are not prepared to have you upload your booster information. However, we are working on a solution and will let you know as soon as there is a process in place.

Also, we would like to ask all employees to redouble efforts to mask, social distance and schedule virtual meetings whenever possible, especially in January. Please be proactive about asking for a virtual option for an in-person meeting.

Testing

We are also requiring a PCR test upon reentry for the spring semester. We will provide testing on Monday, January 3; Monday, January 10, and subsequent Mondays from 8:45 to 1 p.m. at the Edgerton. You should be tested as close to your return to work as possible. For example, if you return on January 3, you must be tested that day. If you return January 4 to January 10, you need to be tested January 10, etc. You will need to [sign up](#) for these testing clinics. **Make sure you are looking at the January calendar!**

We wish you all happy holidays and a very merry Christmas.

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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