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Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

We hope the new academic year has gotten off to a fantastic start for you.

Many of you are already aware that a new strain has caused an uptick in COVID cases across the nation. In the interest of everyone's health and safety, we want to remind you **please not to go to class or work if you are feeling sick.** This includes if you think you have a cold or the flu as we hope to minimize the spread of all these illnesses on campus. Should you need to stay home, be sure to contact your professors or supervisor to make arrangements.

If you need to get a COVID test, they are available at most area drugstores, walk-in clinics and Quest Diagnostics by making an appointment. **Students can also get tested at student health services** at 5520 Park Avenue, Suite WP1-700 (available by shuttle). Health services is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for 12:30 to 1 p.m. You do not need to notify public safety, student health services or human resources if you test positive for COVID.

We encourage everyone to get a flu shot this fall. There is also an updated COVID booster coming out soon that has been developed to combat the most recent strain.

As we have in the past, we will look to the [CDC for COVID guidance](#).

Wishing you a great SHU year,
The Coronavirus Planning Team

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