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To: Students <students@coyote.csusb.edu>

Subject: Flu Vaccine Information



Dear CSUSB Students:

The fall influenza season in the U.S. has become a part of our annual calendar, and we frequently do not pay it much attention. But millions of Americans are infected with the flu virus each year, hundreds of thousands are hospitalized and tens of thousands die. The best prevention is to get an annual vaccine.

This year, as we remain in the COVID-19 pandemic, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends more strongly than ever that Americans receive a flu vaccine to help keep our hospitals from being overwhelmed with flu cases as COVID cases are expected to increase again. The recommendation is for everyone age six months and older to get an annual flu vaccine.

Cal State San Bernardino has scheduled several student flu clinics **at no cost** on both the San Bernardino and Palm Desert campuses:

SAN BERNARDINO CAMPUS

Coyote Village Courtyard* - In Person:

- October 13th

East Parking Structure (near College of Education)* - Drive-Thru:

- October 14th
- October 28th
- November 9th and 10th

- November 18th and 19th

*All San Bernardino Campus clinics will run from 9am-2pm

PALM DESERT CAMPUS

Turnout between Indian Wells Center and the Health Science Building – Drive-Thru:

- October 30th 10am-2pm

Additional information regarding the in-person and drive-thru clinics are as follows:

- For all of the Student Health Center flu vaccine clinics, they are for students only as they are being provided with a limited supply of vaccines
- Students will be asked to show their Coyote One card when they arrive to the flu vaccine clinic
- Students are required to wear a mask to the flu vaccine clinic
- No appointments are necessary and *students will need to complete the Influenza Vaccine Authorization form prior to receiving the vaccine*. The form can be found on the SHC website on the Patient Portal - <https://www.csusb.edu/student-health-center>
- *If students have not completed the form before arrival*, they will be provided with information so they may complete it on their phone, tablet or laptop.
- This information will be posted to the CSUSB COVID-19 website - <https://www.csusb.edu/covid-19>

Additional information on the importance of receiving a flu vaccination can be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccinations.htm>.

Sincerely,

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President

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