

July 28, 2021

Good morning,

As we all prepare for the beginning of the fall semester next month, I have a few reminders to share:

Vaccination Mandate Deadline

All members of our campus community, including students, faculty, and staff, [must upload proof of being vaccinated for COVID-19 or have applied for an exemption](#) by **AUGUST 1**. Those not complying with the mandate, will not be allowed to return to campus. On August 2, we will begin contacting members of the campus community who have not uploaded their information. If you are out-of-compliance, watch for guidance from the appropriate office (Student Affairs for students and Human Resources for employees). Providing vaccination information or applying for an exemption is essential for the safety of our entire university community this fall.

Vaccination Clinic Today

It's simple — the best strategy to protect yourself from COVID-19 is to be vaccinated. FSU is hosting another walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinic on campus for any student or employee **today** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in **Room 111 of the Lane University Center**. The Moderna and Pfizer vaccine is available, including second doses for those who have already received the first dose (bring your vaccine card). The J&J vaccine will also be offered, if available. If you plan to get your first Moderna or Pfizer dose today, you will not be able to upload your proof of being vaccinated until after you receive your second dose. So please schedule your second shot as soon as possible. The clinic is a partnership with Martin's Pharmacy.

Recognition

Recently there have been some FSU programs and initiatives featured and highlighted in media and social media, including an article about [FSU leading the way in efforts to transform “coal country”, information highlighting our new advising model to help more students succeed](#) and [a newly signed enhancement to our transfer efforts with Allegany and Garrett colleges](#). I want to thank all our faculty and staff who work throughout the year to help ensure FSU continues to be a catalyst in the region.

Construction Continues

You will likely see continued work on the exteriors of some buildings on campus along with replacement of sidewalks. We are also renovating bathrooms in some of our older residence halls. Construction on the Education and Health Sciences building continues to be on track thanks, in part, to the continued good weather. Thanks again to the facilities staff as they prepare campus for our fall opening.

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As we approach the fall semester, we will continue providing updates to the university community. Now is a good time for students and employees to begin checking your FSU email regularly and visiting www.frostburg.edu/COVID for the latest information and updates.

I hope everyone enjoys the remainder of the summer and continues to be safe.

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