

Subject: Flu Shots Required for UofL Students, Faculty and Staff

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From: UofL President

To: UofL President

Dear Cardinal Family,

At the University of Louisville, the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff is of utmost importance.

I thank you for your adherence to our COVID-19 protocols this semester, which has helped us stave off widespread cases of the coronavirus on our campuses. Despite a significant surge in cases locally and nationally, at UofL we are continuing to see a low rate of infection. By following some simple steps – wearing masks, maintaining physical distancing and frequently washing your hands – we hope to continue this success through the end of the semester and beyond. Keep up the good work!

Now we need to take the next step in protecting our campus community. **This year, we are requiring students, faculty and staff who are coming to campus to receive a flu vaccination. As in years past, the University is providing these flu shots free of charge to all our students, faculty and staff.** We also encourage those who have not been coming to campus to receive the free shots, which will be available through Nov. 6 at the following locations and times (All sites are closed on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3.):

Belknap Campus

Belknap drive-through (Oct. 28-Nov. 6)

Parking lot across from Reynolds Lofts
2545 South Third Street
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday

Student Activities Center (SAC)

First floor hallway near Canon print shop
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday

Health Sciences Center

UofL Healthcare Outpatient Center

Conference Center Room 109
401 East Chestnut
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday

UofL Health drive-through

499 South Brook Street
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 1– 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday

After Nov. 6, shots will be available at Campus Health Services on both the Belknap and HSC campuses.

To help decrease wait times at the vaccination sites, please complete and fill out the [flu shot consent](#)

[form](#) ahead of your visit. (It's under the Spotlight section on the Campus Health Services web site.)

Flu shots are particularly important this year, as health care systems are expected to be overburdened with treating COVID patients. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the flu vaccine reduces the risk of having to seek medical treatment for flu by 40 to 60 percent.

Like our efforts regarding COVID-19, the flu shot is one way we can help protect ourselves and the other members of our Cardinal Family. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Go Cards!

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