COVID-19 UPDATES

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A Message from the Office of the President



Dear Pitt-Greensburg Students:

I hope you are off to a good week. Here are a few reminders and other information:

As you have seen, the building entrances are now staffed with concierges next to the swipe stations. If you have a problem, such as a forgotten ID card or a problem with a Quest test speak with the concierge and explain your situation so that you can be admitted to the building. As long as you've done the right things, you will not be denied access.

- Covid cases are increasing in our region, but thanks to you all, remain low on campus. I'm proud of our students, faculty, and staff for keeping our campus as safe as possible.
- If you haven't done so, complete the required vaccine disclosure information at https://www.coronavirus.pitt.edu/covid-19-vaccines/proof-vaccination Scroll down the page and click on the link for either residential or commuter students. FYI: 86% of our students who have provided their disclosures have been vaccinated.
- It's also time for annual flu vaccinations. I strongly urge all members of our community to get a flu shot. Wearing masks will help lessen the transmission of the influenza virus, in addition to the proven efficacy of masks against coronavirus spread, but a flu vaccine provides another barrier to infection.

Below are this week's covid statistics. As of Friday, September 24:

- 21 students have tested positive since August 23rd: These include:
 - 10 cases in week 1
 - 6 cases in week 2
 - 1 case in week 3
 - 4 cases in week 4

Of our 21 positive student cases to date:

- 19 were unvaccinated, 2 were breakthrough cases
- 14 were commuter students, 7 were residential
- 19 isolated at home and 2 isolated on campus

Hospitalization has not been required for any positive cases

There have been 0 faculty or staff cases reported.

Sincerely,

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