

Subject: Important Health and Safety Updates for the Spring Semester



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Dear Students,

As we near Fall Break, I write to offer a few updates and reminders relative to the University's Campus Health and Safety protocols which were communicated to you at the start of the semester. As always, the most current and comprehensive information regarding these protocols can be found on the University's [Campus Health and Safety website](#).

COVID-19 Positive Case Reporting Form: Students must continue to report positive cases to Student Health Services. If you test positive for COVID-19, please promptly report this to Student Health Services using the online reporting form on the My.Scranton portal (My.Scranton > Student Tab > Student Resources). Thereafter, Student Health Services will then follow up with you to offer appropriate guidance and support.

Isolation for Positive Cases: As a reminder, students who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate at home. Students may end isolation after five days when they are without a fever for at least 24 hours without the use of medication and all other symptoms have improved. Students should continue to wear a well-fitted, higher-grade mask around others through day 10.

Bivalent Booster Vaccines: Consistent with [CDC guidance](#), people ages 12 years and older are recommended to receive one bivalent booster. This includes people who have received all primary series doses and people who previously received one or more of the original (monovalent) boosters. **Students who have not already received their bivalent booster are encouraged to do so over Fall Break.**

The University will continue to monitor developments and will adjust our response accordingly as needed. Have a wonderful week and safe travels for Fall Break!

All the best,
Dean Rivera