



October 8, 2021

Dear students, faculty and staff,

I hope those of you who are on Fall Break are enjoying this time away and finding time to rest and recharge. We thank everyone who participated in Testing Tuesday prior to the break, and I encourage you to come by the Rec Center again from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 12 for the next COVID-19 testing clinic. More information about testing can be found on our [website](#).

I'd also like to draw your attention to the upcoming Latinx Vaccine Information Session on Oct. 15. This virtual event, sponsored by USC Upstate and El Centro, will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and conducted primarily in Spanish, though questions in both English and Spanish are welcome. We invite the Spanish-speaking families of our students and anyone from the community to attend. A link to join the event may be found [here](#).

Our next Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine clinic will be Friday, Oct. 22. You can pre-register for either a first or second dose, or a booster shot (if you are in one of the priority groups designated by the CDC), at our [website](#).

Have a safe weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bennie L. Harris".

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