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A Message From the Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Public Health

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce we'll host an on-campus flu clinic next week for faculty, staff and students, sponsored by CVS Pharmacy. We encourage everyone to get a flu shot, if you are able, especially this year. Please find more information about the seasonal flu vaccine here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/flushot.htm>

USC Upstate Flu Clinic Information

Friday, September 25, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Olin B. Sansbury, Jr. Campus Life Center Ballroom

To make an appointment, [please register for the clinic](#). Complete the forms attached, and bring your insurance card with you.

Individuals of any age may receive the quadrivalent flu vaccine, and a high-dose vaccine will be available for those over age 65.

As I mentioned in our message last week, our own flu vaccine shipment has been delayed by the manufacturer, Sanofi Pasteur. Standard flu vaccines will be available by appointment through Health Services when our shipment arrives, although we do not have a confirmed date at this time. In addition to our on-campus clinic, vaccines are readily available in the surrounding community. Again, it is especially important to get vaccinated this year as we continue to fight COVID-19.

This week, we saw a decrease in cases of COVID-19 reported to USC Upstate Health Services. Seven (7) new cases were recorded during the reporting period Friday, September 11 – Thursday, September 17. Several of these individuals were not on campus during the infectious period, and can be traced to social gatherings. All known cases were isolated, and close contacts were quarantined.

Our campus alert level remains at "new normal." We will continue to encourage testing and reporting, and will share data every Friday regarding cases reported to Health Services during the previous 7 days. You can view new data at www.uscupstate.edu/announcements/campus-benchmarks-and-operations.

Sincerely,

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