

MEMORANDUM

To: HSSU Campus Community
From: Office of Communications and Marketing
Date: November 2, 2020
Re: Campus COVID-19 Update

We are pleased to report that our collective vigilance has helped keep the spread of COVID-19 low on the Harris-Stowe State University campus. Below is a snapshot of reported COVID-19 cases at Harris-Stowe State University as of Friday, October 30, 2020.

- 14 reported cases of COVID-19 among students
- 0 reported cases of COVID-19 among faculty
- 3 reported cases of COVID-19 among staff

Please note that these numbers reflect the number of reported cases since our last COVID-19 Campus Update on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

When it comes to our campus community's health, we have consistently followed the recommendations from city, state, and national health experts. Based on these recommendations, and as the October to March flu season approaches, we strongly encourage every member of our campus community to be vaccinated for the flu. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that this is more important than ever during the current pandemic. Flu vaccination will not only help protect you, your family, and our campus community from the seasonal flu; it will also help to reduce the burden on healthcare systems that are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Office of Student Health Services will communicate flu vaccination events and plans for students at HSSU in a separate email. Employees should consult their primary care physician or insurance provider for a list of flu shot clinics.

Thank you for all you are doing to keep Harris-Stowe safe and healthy this semester and in the coming year.