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Nov. 30, 2020

As we continue with the fall semester in accordance with our Return to Campus plan, here are **Five Things You Should Know This Week**:

1. Welcome back; remember to Do Right!

We hope you had a great Thanksgiving break and were able to get some much-needed rest. As we head into our final weeks of the semester, please be reminded to continue prioritizing all of the precautions we know so well: wear face coverings, remain socially distant from others, and wash your hands frequently! We have shown our ability to keep COVID-19 largely away from our campuses, but we must remain vigilant in exercising responsibility both on and off campus so we can continue to keep our university community safe.

2. Holiday lighting ceremonies

Please join us as we kick off the holiday season at Georgia Southern with socially distanced fun at the annual, holiday lighting ceremonies. The Armstrong Campus ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. in front of Burnett Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The ceremony for the Lighting of Sweetheart Circle on the Statesboro Campus, will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3 in front of the Marvin-Pittman Building.

3. Register to vote in Georgia's runoff election

A runoff election is scheduled for Jan. 5 for Georgia's two senate seats. If you have not already done so, you can register to vote by Dec. 7 to participate in this special election. [Learn more at our Eagles Vote website.](#)

4. Extended library hours

The University Libraries will extend their hours during the week prior to finals and the week of finals, Nov. 29 to Dec. 10, to continue to support student success. The Henderson Library at Statesboro and the Lane Library and Learning Commons at Armstrong will either open earlier, close later, or will be open on Saturdays. Please visit the [University Libraries](#) website for a complete schedule.

5. Free COVID testing remains available in Chatham and Bulloch counties.

The Georgia Department of Public Health continues to offer free COVID-19 testing in Chatham and Bulloch counties. In Chatham County, an appointment is now required for all COVID-19 testing by the Chatham County Health Department. Schedule [online](#) or by calling 1-912-230-9744. In Bulloch County, testing is available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 8-11 a.m., with 10:30-11 a.m. set aside specifically for Georgia Southern faculty, staff and students. Testing also is available on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., but there is no specific time set aside for Georgia Southern. [Register for either location online](#) or call 855-473-4374. If you want a time within the 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m. window in Statesboro, do not book a specific appointment time when registering online.