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In accordance with our Return to Campus plan, here are **Five Things You Should Know This Week**:

1. The latest information on vaccines

The Georgia Department of Public Health continues to report that vaccine supply is very limited. Public health departments are scheduling vaccines by appointment only, as are most other providers. For up-to-date COVID-19 information in Chatham and Liberty counties, visit <https://covid19.gachd.org/>. In Bulloch County, find out more at <https://www.sehdph.org/interested-in-receiving-your-covid-19-vaccine/>.

Georgia Southern continues our plans to be a provider of the vaccine in accordance with the phased approach established by the CDC and Georgia Department of Public Health, currently [DPH criteria is for Phase 1a](#). We have made extensive preparations and now are ready to deliver vaccines -- when they become available -- on both the Statesboro campus and on the Armstrong campus in Savannah. When more details and/or vaccines are available, information will be emailed directly to those who qualify.

We encourage members of our university community who qualify for a vaccine to take advantage of any opportunity to receive one. In support of our employees being vaccinated against COVID-19, we are asking supervisors to be as flexible as possible with employee work schedules to allow everyone the opportunity to receive both doses of the vaccine.

2. COVID-19 testing availability continues in our region

Beginning today, all COVID-19 testing services by the Coastal Health District (which serves Liberty and Chatham counties) will shift to two regional testing sites. All testing through the department of public health will be offered in Chatham and Glynn Counties. Public Health will no longer offer COVID-19 testing in Bryan, Camden, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh counties. For more information on COVID-19 testing or vaccine, go to covid19.gachd.org or to register for a testing appointment in Bulloch or Chatham county, go to <https://mako.exchange/splash/GAmakotesting/#test-site-id>.

3. Personal Skills for a Diverse Campus

A new inclusive excellence training course has been loaded into "Building a Better U" for all employees. The course, titled "Faculty and Staff: Personal Skills for a Diverse Campus," can be found under the "Training" header in the MyGS portal. This is a baseline course that starts with basic diversity competencies. This course is also being delivered for students. The courses are free and not required -- they are personal enrichment training sessions the university has developed to help faculty, staff and students achieve our university-wide goal of inclusive excellence.

4. Electronic W-2s are now available in OneUSG Connect

Electronic 2020 W-2s are now available in OneUSG Connect. To view or download your W-2, follow these steps:

1. Log into OneUSG Connect.
2. Click the Payroll tile.
3. Click the Taxes tile.
4. Land on the View W-2/W-2c Forms page.
5. For the Tax Year 2020, click Year End Form.

For more information, visit <https://news.georgiasouthern.edu/my/2021/01/20/electronic-w-2s-now-available-in-oneusg-connect/>

5. The 'For the Love of Blue' campus giving campaign launches today

For the Love of Blue, our campus giving campaign, allows all faculty and staff to unite to show their LOVE for the University community through giving to their favorite areas on campus. There are more than 1,300 designated funds that faculty and staff can choose from to make an impact. Gifts can be made from Feb. 1 through Feb. 14 at GeorgiaSouthern.edu/FTLOB or via your pledge card that you will receive from your area volunteer.