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1. COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, free and available on campus

Vaccine availability this week:

Statesboro Campus:

The Moderna vaccine will be available Monday, Aug. 16, through Thursday, Aug. 19, at Health Services. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be available Friday, Aug. 20, at Health Services.

Armstrong Campus in Savannah:

Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available Wednesday, Aug. 18, in the Health Professions Academic Building.

All appointments must be made online in advance through the MyGS portal. To schedule an appointment, go to the MyGS portal and click on the "COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Form" under the heading of "COVID-19 Information and Resources."

Find out more at <https://www.georgiasouthern.edu/covid-19-information/vaccine/>

2. Inclusive Excellence funding opportunities are now available

The Office of Inclusive Excellence is now offering Inclusive Excellence partnerships with faculty, staff and students through these funding opportunities.

Campus Life Enrichment Committee (CLEC):

Funded by student activity fees, **CLEC funding provides a maximum award of \$1,500**. There is a committee of faculty, staff and students who decide on the acceptance and denial of proposals. Review of CLEC proposals occurs once a month for three months out of the semester. The schedule is provided on the CLEC funding page. **It is highly recommended for proposals to be submitted no later than two review periods ahead of the tentative event or initiative start date.**

Inclusive Excellence Action Plan Seed Grants (Seed Grants):

Funded by the Office of Inclusive Excellence (OIE), **Seed Grants provide a maximum award of \$750**. The OIE staff decide on funding and are **more inclined to accept proposals with 50% of funding secured before seeking partnership with the OIE**. Review of proposals are biweekly beginning September 6, 2021. **It is highly recommended proposals be submitted one month prior to the tentative event or initiative start date.**

3. The Eagle Experience events continue

The Eagle Experience, a newly organized orientation and transition program, has a wide slate of events open to faculty, staff, students, supporters and the community. All Eagle Experience events can be found by visiting GeorgiaSouthern.edu/EagleExperience and clicking on "Explore Events." More than 250 events are included across all three campuses during the first months alone.

4. Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask or face covering while inside campus facilities.

5. Free COVID-19 testing is available in our communities

In Bulloch County, the Southeast Health District is partnering with Mako Medical to offer COVID-19 testing to those in various counties in the state of Georgia. There are no eligibility requirements other than having a Georgia address. [More details are available online about when and where to receive free testing.](#)

In Chatham, Glynn, and Camden counties, free testing is available through the Coastal Health District. Even individuals who do not have symptoms can be tested. Other testing options (pricing, availability, requirements may vary) are also available at urgent

care centers, health clinics, doctor's offices and pharmacies in the area. [Go online to find out more details.](#)