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1. Face coverings available for free on our campuses

Employees and students can pick up a free face covering at the following locations:

- Human Resources (Statesboro and Armstrong campuses)
- Card Services (Statesboro and Armstrong campuses)
- Dean of Students Office (Armstrong Campus)
- Russell Union (Statesboro Campus)
- Lane Library (Armstrong Campus) and Henderson Library (Statesboro Campus)
- Liberty Campus Information Desk

2. 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. 30, through Thursday, Sept. 2, at Health Services. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be available Friday, Sept. 3, at Health Services.

Armstrong Campus in Savannah:

Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available Wednesday, Sept. 1, 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/>

3. Reminder signage now available for download

Signs encouraging everyone to wear a face covering, and reminding people about vaccine availability on campus are now available for downloading at <https://www.georgiasouthern.edu/covid-19-information/>. As a reminder, there are additional signs, fact sheets, "I got vaccinated" Facebook frames, email signatures and Zoom backgrounds available for download at <https://www.georgiasouthern.edu/covid-19-information/vaccine/>

4. Reminder that mental health resources are available for employees and students

The mental health of our campus communities, particularly in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, continues to be of great importance. Georgia Southern has designed a [special folder](#) to assist you in supporting students or fellow faculty and staff. As part of the Mental Health Initiative by the University System of Georgia, the Helping Eagles Recognize Distress and Offer Support folder was created [as an easy-to-use resource for employees](#).

For employees, remember that mental health services are among the available options through KEPRO for all Georgia Southern University employees. KEPRO provides employees and their family members with a comprehensive Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Full-time and part-time employees, family and household members have access to the program. Services are free and confidential, within the bounds of the law. See https://www.usg.edu/hr/benefits/2020_benefits/eap, contact KEPRO at 1-844-243-4440 or go to www.eaphelplink.com and use the company code USGcares.

5. Accurate vaccine information is critical and can help stop common myths and rumors.

It can be difficult to know which sources of information you can trust. Before considering vaccine information on the internet, check that the information comes from a credible source and is updated on a regular basis. Learn more about [finding credible vaccine information](#) and check out [this website for some common myths and facts about COVID-19 vaccines](#).