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## 1. Get vaccinated, get rewarded! Now through Sept. 30

Vaccine availability this week:

- Faculty, staff and students who receive the first COVID-19 vaccine dose at a University-sponsored vaccine clinic receive a **\$50 EagleXpress credit** loaded directly on their Eagle Card
- **Additionally, there are two more weekly drawings** (valued at \$500 each) and **two grand prize drawings** at the end of September (valued at \$2,500 and \$5,000 or the cash equivalent) for any faculty, staff or student who completed the vaccine series, regardless of vaccination location. Enter through the MyGS portal under [“COVID-19 Vaccine Drawing.”](#)

Click on *Vaccine Rewards!* at <https://www.georgiasouthern.edu/covid-19-information/vaccine/> for full information.

## 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, Sept. 13, through Thursday, Sept. 16, at Health Services. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be available Friday, Sept. 17, at Health Services.
- **Armstrong Campus in Savannah:**  
Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available Wednesday, Sept. 15, 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. Grand opening delayed for That Great Gretsch Sound! Gretsch Museum**

The ribbon-cutting and grand opening has been delayed for the official opening of That Great Gretsch Sound! Gretsch Museum Plant Riverside in downtown Savannah. The Gretsch Museum is presented through a special partnership between the Fred and Dinah Gretsch School of Music at Georgia Southern University and The Kessler Collection. This permanent display of music memorabilia, highlighting 135 years of Gretsch instruments, will be featured in District Live's lobby and performance space. A rescheduled grand opening is tentatively planned for mid-November.

### **4. Maximize your well-being credit by getting a COVID-19 vaccine**

To encourage COVID-19 vaccination for all University System of Georgia (USG) employees, USG is offering an increased Well-being credit to all employees and their eligible spouses who get vaccinated.

USG employees already receive a \$10 credit for getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Effective August 30, 2021, the USG well-being credit maximum will be increased to \$200 from \$100, and employees/spouses who receive the vaccine will be eligible for the full \$200.

Find out more at [https://www.usg.edu/well-being/site/article/maximize\\_your\\_well\\_being\\_credit\\_by\\_getting\\_a\\_covid\\_19\\_vaccine](https://www.usg.edu/well-being/site/article/maximize_your_well_being_credit_by_getting_a_covid_19_vaccine)

### **5. Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask or face covering while inside campus facilities.**