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

Georgia Southern has administered 9,125 total shots in arms of the COVID-19 vaccine since we began an active campaign to deliver vaccines on campus more than a year ago.

Our best shot is your shot in September! **There's still time to participate** in the September incentive program:

- 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 is one more weekly drawing** (valued at \$500) 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.

Wings up, sleeves up!

2. Now also offering Pfizer! COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, free and available on campus

In addition to continued offerings of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines, Georgia Southern now also has the Pfizer vaccine available. Appointments for the Pfizer vaccine will be phased in over the next two weeks, beginning on the Statesboro Campus this week and the Armstrong Campus next week.

On the **Statesboro Campus**, COVID-19 vaccines are available at Health Services Monday through Friday. On the **Armstrong Campus in Savannah**, the vaccines are available at the Health Professions Academic Building on Wednesdays.

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."

In addition to these available options, look for a **pop-up Moderna COVID-19 vaccine opportunity Wednesday** during lunch at the student union in Statesboro.

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

3. 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.

4. Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month celebration continues through Oct. 15

Celebrate Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month, which runs from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, with Georgia Southern University's Office of Multicultural Affairs. This year's month-long celebration, which highlights the history, culture and many contributions of the Latino and Hispanic communities in the U.S., will feature a series of brown bag lectures and lunches, movies, discussion panels, study abroad information sessions, soccer, fiestas, food and more.

Learn more at <https://president.georgiasouthern.edu/multicultural/hlheritage/>.

5. Legal Affairs Boot Camp is underway through Oct. 29

Legal Affairs will hold seven live Q&A forums via Zoom for the Fall 2021 semester. After watching the webinar(s) and reviewing PowerPoint(s), join a Q&A session to discuss Legal Affairs Book Camp materials or any University legal issue. Registration is required. Click on each Q&A forum date to sign up.

Learn more at <https://president.georgiasouthern.edu/legal/professional-development-course-catalog/>.