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### **1. Mandatory Cybersecurity Training must be completed by the end of April**

Regular cybersecurity training is one of our best resources for protecting ourselves and the University against the threat of cyberattacks, which is why it remains a top priority for the University System of Georgia.

In keeping with its mission to protect the data entrusted to us, the USG requires that all employees – including student employees – must complete cybersecurity awareness training twice annually, in April and October.

This course must be completed by Friday, April 29. Read the steps below to learn how to complete your training and download your certificate of completion.

#### USG Cybersecurity Training Course

Step 1: Click on the "Cybersecurity Training" link in the Training tile in your MyGS portal.

Step 2: On the training dashboard, click the "Go to Training" button to get started.

Step 3: Click the "Start" button and progress through the video portion of the training.

Step 4: Complete the 5-question quiz and click "Exit Course" when you've finished.

### **2. Face coverings no longer required on University buses**

The CDC mask mandate is no longer in effect for public transit. As such, Georgia Southern's bus contractor is no longer requiring face coverings on the shuttles on and between the University's campuses. The University continues to encourage people to wear masks or face coverings based on their preference and assessment of personal risk.

### **3. 11th Annual Georgia Legal Food Frenzy ends this week**

The Georgia Southern Office of Legal Affairs "Legal Eagles" team invites faculty, staff and students to join them in participating in the 11th Annual Georgia Legal Food Frenzy.

The Georgia Legal Food Frenzy is an annual two-week fundraising competition held April 18-29 that was created in partnership with the Georgia Attorney General, the State Bar and Young Lawyers Division, and the Georgia Food Association.

Please visit the [Legal Affairs Community Engagement](#) website for more information.

### **4. Vaccine shots and boosters remain available on campus**

COVID-19 shots continue to be available on campus, and walk-ups can be accommodated. First booster doses are available to anyone 12 years of age or older. Individuals can receive a first booster dose if it has been at least 2 months after the second dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or at least 5 months after the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. Shots are available from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the Statesboro Campus, Monday through Friday, at Health Services and on Armstrong Campus, Wednesday, at the Health Professions Academic Building. Appointments can be scheduled online by clicking on the "COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Form" under the "COVID-19 Information and Resources" link on the [Health Services](#) website.

Recently the [CDC recommended](#) additional boosters for certain individuals:

- A second booster dose of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for individuals 50 years of age or older administered at least 4 months after the receipt of their first booster dose of any previously authorized/authorized COVID-19 vaccine.
- A second booster dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to individuals 12 years of age or older with certain immunocompromising conditions at least 4 months after the receipt of their first booster dose of any previously authorized/authorized COVID-19 vaccine.
- A second booster dose of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to individuals 18 years of age or older with certain immunocompromising conditions at least 4 months after the receipt of their first booster dose of any previously authorized/authorized COVID-19 vaccine.

- Adults who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson at least 4 months ago r receive a second booster dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna).

##### **5. COVID-19 testing also still available on campus**

Georgia Southern continues to partner with Mako Medical to offer both the COVID-19 PCR and rapid antigen tes Statesboro and Armstrong campuses for GS faculty, staff and students.

Testing is provided Monday through Friday (9 a.m.-noon; 12:30-4 p.m.) at no cost. On the Armstrong Campus in the testing site is located at the Armstrong Center. On the Statesboro Campus, the testing site is located at the F Classroom Building.

Appointments will not be scheduled. While walk-ups will be accepted, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Yo register via the COVID-19 testing link on your MyGeorgiaSouthern portal. Once you have pre-registered, you car COVID-19 testing site at your convenience; the system will not generate an appointment for you or send you a re email.

Testing in the health centers on both the Armstrong and Statesboro campuses remains available for students wh evaluated by a campus health services medical provider. Students who desire an evaluation by a campus medic can schedule an appointment via their online health portal. For more information, see an online FAQ at <https://augeorgiasouthern.edu/healthservices/2021/08/31/covid-testing-information/>.