COVID-19 UPDATE

CPUC Meeting
December 13, 2021
Robin Izzo, Environmental Health and Safety
POSITIVE CASE TRENDS

Risk Status: Moderate-High Risk

- Surge in cases among undergraduates before and after Thanksgiving
- Continued higher numbers of cases among undergraduates and staff
- 90% were fully vaccinated
TEMPORARY INCREASED MITIGATION

- Increased testing frequency for undergrads
  - 2 per week regardless of vaccination status
  - 3 per week for athletes, performers
- No exceptions to mask requirements for small classes
- Student indoor gatherings of 20 to 75 people require trained compliance monitors
- Student indoor gatherings of more than 75 people canceled or rescheduled
- Faculty, staff, students urged to get booster vaccines
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COMING SOON: BOOSTER MANDATE

- All students, faculty, staff
- Changes the campus definition of “fully vaccinated”
- More information this week
- Winter break may be a great time for a booster

KEEP CALM THERE’S PLENTY OF TIME

SIDE EFFECTS
At the suggestion of USG, added student-only hours to clinics and a PUID-only clinic

Overall
- More than 14,500 doses administered
- 62% of Moderna doses went to people with PUIDs
- 36% of Pfizer doses went to people with PUIDs
- Does not include spouses, partners, and children of people with PUIDs

NJ will open more clinics

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A FEW OF MANY LESSONS LEARNED
COMMUNITY COMPLIANCE IS NECESSARY AND CHALLENGING

- **Community responsibility** to remind people to wear masks, follow public health rules
  - Varying comfort with confrontation
  - Awkward

- **Training helps**
  - Online training available for spring semester
  - Community Advocates
  - Student monitors

- **Anonymous reporting only works when there is enough detail**
TRANSPARENCY IS CRITICAL

- Dashboard
  - Adjust frequency of updates
  - Improve descriptions

- Risk Ratings
  - What they mean
  - What to expect (mitigation)

- Communications
  - Advise on changes to risk
  - Building notifications

COVID-19 UPDATE
DYNAMIC MODELING IS IMPORTANT

- Confirms strategy
- Guides planning
- Need to check and adjust model as conditions change
COMMUNICATIONS: NEVER ENOUGH (AND TOO MUCH)

- Email
  - Most efficient, but need to get to the point
  - Need to get more people to read/check
  - Choose the right sender

- Social media / videos
  - Infographics
  - Amplify messages

- Text messaging
  - For actions and time-sensitive news only

- Websites and newsletters

- Town halls
  - Big changes, timely updates

COVID-19 Booster Update

From: Rushi Doshi, PhD, University Health Services
To: All Employees, Undergraduates, Graduate Students
Subject: COVID-19 Booster Update
Date: Friday, October 29, 2021

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently updated its guidance for booster doses for those who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 shot 6 months or more after their initial second dose:

1. Aged 16 years or older

Who is currently eligible for a booster:

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 shot at 6 months or more after their initial second dose:

- 16 years and older

COVID-19 UPDATE
A CASUALTY OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC: CIVILITY

- Wear a mask, lose the filter?
- There’s a person at the other end of that email or phone
  - And that person has been through a lot, too
WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY, HEALTHY BREAK!

☐ Get some rest
☐ Eat good food
☐ Stay healthy
☑ Get a booster
Princeton University
Community Transmission Rate

HIGH

SUBSTANTIAL

MODERATE

LOW