***Bailey Health Services***

Subject: Influenza Update

To: The Campus Community

I am writing to provide you with an update of influenza activity on campus during the first few weeks of the semester. Despite widespread outbreaks in the region, I am pleased to report that the College has experienced only moderate flu activity on campus. I am certain that the actions taken by everyone in the community have had a dramatic impact in limiting the number of cases of flu on campus.

I sincerely appreciate the hard work being done by facilities to keep our campus clean. The collaborative efforts of many areas on campus have contributed to keeping our campus healthy.

Most of all, I want to thank all of you who have adopted behaviors that limit the spread of all contagious infectious diseases on campus, not just flu. Students have come to the Health Center in unprecedented numbers requesting flu shots, and it’s still not too late to get one. Keep up the great work!

I anticipate that the next couple of weeks will be challenging, and I want to encourage everyone to remain vigilant. Students are encouraged not to attend class, meetings, and events if they are sick with the flu. We recommend that students who are sick with the flu avoid using the dining facilities; dining services will prepare “to go” meals as an option for delivery of meals by friends.

In addition, students will notice that dining services has implemented a number of important strategies to limit the spread of infection at our facilities.

Finally, staff and faculty should do their part by staying home if they are sick with the flu. Let’s all do our best to keep the campus as healthy as possible.

The Health Center Hours for the spring semester are:

M-TH: 9AM-8PM

F: 9 AM-5PM

Sat: 11AM-3PM

Students that who feel ill any time of the day or night can connect with a St. Luke’s doctor online through [Video Visits.](https://healthcenter.lafayette.edu/care-anywhere-video-visits/)

Stay well.

Respectfully,

Dr. Jeffrey Goldstein

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