



Please see below for a message that was sent to students earlier.

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

Summary of updates in this message

- Status update on campus and in Alamance County
- Student flu vaccine deadline is this Friday, Oct. 29
- Eligibility of students, faculty and staff for COVID-19 vaccine booster shots
- Reminder about Thanksgiving and end of the semester travel

Status Update

The university dashboard is updated on the [Healthy Elon website](#) each weekday morning.

- 9 new COVID-19 cases were confirmed among Elon students and employees over the past week, Oct. 20-26. This compares to 7 new cases the previous 7-day period.
- As of yesterday, Oct. 26, there were an estimated 10 active cases among Elon students and employees. This compares to 8 active cases a week ago.
- The majority of North Carolina counties remain in the high community transmission category, including Alamance and Guilford counties. The CDC and state health officials strongly recommend wearing masks in public indoor settings, including stores, restaurants and other businesses.

Student flu vaccine deadline is this Friday, Oct. 29

The deadline for students to receive their annual flu vaccine is this Friday, Oct. 29. Students who have not fulfilled the requirement have been directly notified by email and should be finalizing plans to meet the deadline. To fulfill this requirement, students can upload proof of vaccination from an off-campus provider to the Phoenix Health portal or request a [medical/religious waiver](#). Advance registration is full for the final [on-campus flu clinic](#) this Friday, but a limited number of walk-ups will be accepted, depending upon wait time and number of vaccines available.

Eligibility of students, faculty and staff for COVID-19 vaccine booster shots

The CDC announced last week that they have [expanded eligibility for COVID-19 booster shots](#). All students, faculty and staff who received the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are eligible for a booster shot at six months or more after their initial series. Booster shots are recommended for those who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine two or more months ago.

The federal vaccine website has a [helpful tool to find a vaccination location](#). The university is planning for an on-campus clinic after Thanksgiving Break with Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines.

Elon students, faculty and staff are asked to [upload their vaccine documentation here](#) by selecting “booster shot” under the status drop-down menu. There is no university requirement for booster shots at this time. Visit the Healthy Elon Vaccination Central web page for full information about vaccinations and boosters.

Reminder about Thanksgiving and end of the semester travel

As a reminder, **all undergraduate and graduate classes and exams from Monday, Nov. 29, through the end of the semester will be in-person**, as previously announced. Students should plan end-of-the-semester travel in accordance with the published [undergraduate academic calendar](#) and the undergraduate exam schedule. Graduate and law school academic calendars and exam schedules are available on their respective program websites.

The Healthy Elon website provides important [health and wellness information](#) for students and employees, including what to do if you feel ill, test positive or have close contact with a positive case. The site also offers responses to [frequently asked questions](#) about academics, vaccination and employee information.

The next email update will be sent by Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 10:45 a.m., unless an additional message is warranted before then. Detailed information is always available on the [Healthy Elon website](#).

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