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Subject: A message from President Kumara Jayasuriya

Dear Students,

I hope your fall semester has gone well and that you are ready for a successful week of finals. As the semester draws to a close, I want to thank all of you for your efforts to help keep our learning environment safe and for doing your part to protect yourself and others. I know that the Covid-19 pandemic topic is growing old, but unfortunately it is not yet over. If we can continue to encourage each other and do what we can personally, hopefully it will be over soon.

As you head into the semester break, I hope that you will take time to relax and be with family and friends. I encourage you to get vaccinated if you haven't and get the appropriate booster shots if you are able. The flu season is also upon us, so be sure to get your flu shot and practice good hygiene. Be sure to stay home if you are sick and don't hesitate to get tested if necessary.

We will be hosting another series of vaccination clinics on campus when students return starting in January. The clinics will be an opportunity for anyone wishing to receive their first, second or third doses. The clinics will be January 13 from 1-4 pm and February 3 from 1-4 in the Founders Hall lobby. The following registration link will be live starting December 31st.

<https://www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/vaccine-consent?event=4fcd978d-b177-4b75-a976-cb7dc9d7f876>

Good luck with finals and have a safe and enjoyable semester break.

Sincerely,

Kumara Jayasuriya

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