

Xavierites,

Thanks to the COVID-19 vaccine, we have renewed hope for a more normal fall semester with more inperson activities and interactions. The Delta variant is highly contagious and continues to spread, and unfortunately its presence in New Orleans has been confirmed.

To protect our campus community, Xavier remains a masking campus. All students, staff, faculty, and visitors must mask while on campus.

Continued measures of distancing and hygiene will be in effect to keep everyone as safe as possible.

As a Xavierite, you understand the importance of serving others. Our actions protect our neighbors, your peers, your loved ones.

Additionally, all Xavierites will be required to be fully vaccinated for the Fall reentry. Requests for exceptions can be submitted in accordance with university policy.

I thank you for your cooperation as we continue to weather this storm together. One day, COVID-19 will pose far less of a threat, but until then, stay the course.

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