



Employee Flu Vaccine Clinics

When it comes to the flu season, prevention is power. As part of Clark's initiative to keep our community healthy, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care will sponsor two flu vaccine clinics for employees: **Wednesday, Oct. 14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, and **Thursday, Nov. 5, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The clinics will be held at the Dolan Field House at 93 Beaver St. and will be administered by Med Bar; the vaccine will be given only to individuals ages 19 and older.

These immunizations are a covered benefit for HPHC members. Please have your HPHC health insurance card available. If you are not a member of HPHC, Med Bar accepts valid insurance cards from most major carriers, or the \$33.00 fee may be paid by cash or check at the flu clinic. Please make checks payable to Med Bar.

When you attend the flu clinic, wear a short-sleeved shirt or one that can be pushed up to at least the middle of your upper arm. Before giving you the shot, a nurse will go over the consent form, cover possible reactions, and explain what to do if you have symptoms. If you have never had a flu vaccine, you will be asked to sit for 10–15 minutes before you leave to be sure there are no adverse reactions. You should not get a flu vaccine if you are allergic to eggs.

Have questions about how it works? [Email the Med Bar team](#) or call 646-933-5677. Pre-registration is required; [book your appointment here](#).

All employees planning to attend the flu vaccine clinic must abide by Clark's COVID-19 testing protocols. Employees not currently in the weekly testing cadence will need to have obtained negative COVID test results within 72 hours of their vaccine appointment.

Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Registration Opens Oct. 5

The [Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program](#) is a valuable professional development opportunity for staff, faculty, and graduate students, sponsored by the [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#). Join us to gain a greater understanding of how we can — and why we should — work together to build a stronger and more inclusive Clark community. You may choose to earn the certificate of completion or enroll in sessions based on interests as your time allows.

All sessions, which will be delivered via Zoom, are taught by Clark faculty and staff as well as external partners from higher education, public service, and the non-profit sector.

[Register here](#) (link will be inactive until Oct. 5)

LinkedIn Learning for Staff

Did you know?

Clark now has a full campus license for LinkedIn Learning, which means all enrolled students and active faculty and staff have access to a rich pool of online learning tools.

How can this help staff who are working remotely?

More than 20,000 individual videos, courses, and learning paths comprise the LinkedIn Learning library. Using content with your team, in programming, or for your own professional development are all effective approaches. Some examples that might be useful include:

- [Organizing your Remote Office for Maximum Efficiency](#)
- [Leading Virtual Meetings](#)
- [Zoom: Leading Effective and Engaging Calls](#)
- [Leading Yourself](#)

In addition, LinkedIn Learning can help you learn new skills and tools to help you work more effectively. A small sampling of sessions include:

- [Microsoft Bookings Essential Training](#)
- [The Mindful Workday](#)
- [Negotiation Skills](#)

How do you get started?

Activate your account by visiting the [LinkedIn Learning landing page](#). If you have a LinkedIn profile already, you can attach your LinkedIn Learning account to it, but it isn't necessary. We do recommend students link to their profile so that after they leave Clark, they can keep their learning history with them.

LinkedIn Learning can also be accessed via the Web Services column in [ClarkYOU](#).

[Read more about Clark's partnership with LinkedIn Learning »](#)

Free Couples Counseling from Clark's Clinical Psychology Program

The Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at Clark University is offering FREE therapy for couples who would like to strengthen and improve their relationship. Integrative Behavioral Couple Therapy can help you and your partner cope with stressors, communicate effectively, solve problems, and enhance your intimate connection.

Now is the perfect time to take good care of your relationship. If you are interested, please contact couplestherapy@clarku.edu or call 508-793-7269 to get started.

News from Staff Assembly

- Connect with your colleagues over a virtual lunch ([RSVP here](#))
 - Tuesday at noon: Open Community Lunch for All Staff
 - Wednesday at noon: Staff of Color Affinity Lunch
 - Thursday at noon: LGBTQIA+ Staff Affinity Lunch
 - Friday at noon: Open Community Lunch for All Staff
 - Two identity affinity groups for staff and faculty have been created to provide social support opportunities across the university.
 - If you identify as black, indigenous, or a person of color, [email Maria-Elisa Gallant](#) to join the faculty, administrators, and staff of color listserv (include the subject line "FASOC listserv: Please Add Me").
 - If you identify as LGBTQ+, [email Robert Tobin](#) with the subject line "LGBTQ+ Affinity Group: Please Add Me."
 - Have questions or concerns? [Staff Assembly's feedback form](#) is always available.
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Resources and opportunities

- Schedule your COVID-19 tests [here](#). You may now schedule tests through the rest of the semester.
- Check out the [Healthy Clark Dashboard](#) for a daily report of the number of positive COVID-19 test results at Clark over the last seven- and 30-day periods, the number of students in isolation and quarantine, and information about cases in Worcester.
- Clark's Employee Assistance Program provides confidential, free assessments and referral services for legal and financial consultations, child care, crisis support, mental

health treatment, lifestyle coaching, substance abuse treatment, and more. Visit [New Directions Behavioral Health](#); our company code is “Clark University.”

- The [resources for employees](#) site features policies, office reopening guidelines, and a recording of the summer training for returning employees. The site also houses COVID-19 symptom checker and safety data sheets. New information is added frequently, so check back often.
- Visit [ClarkNow](#) for the latest news from campus, and check out where Clark faculty and staff experts appear [in the media](#).
- Learn about employment opportunities Clark by visiting the [Job Opportunities](#) page on the [Office of Human Resources](#) website.



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