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Good Morning,

With the winter break fast approaching, here is a quick reminder of what we all must do to ensure our community is safe and that you don't have any unwelcome houseguests in the form of COVID-19 this Christmas!

Face-coverings

- A global study published by the [British Medical Journal](#) in November reported that face-coverings were linked to a 53% fall in the incidence of COVID-19, meaning wearing a face-covering correctly is one of the most effective tools we have in the fight against this disease.
- Face-coverings are mandatory in **all indoor spaces** for all campus users, including common student and staff areas, lecture halls, libraries, labs, examination halls, studios, kitchens, locker rooms and gyms. The only time a campus user is permitted to remove a mask is to eat and drink in designated areas such as a staff canteen or student dining area.
- Read [this guide](#) to make sure you're using face-coverings correctly, and if a member of our community asks you to adjust your mask, please cooperate.

Some other key responsibilities

- Sanitise hands on arrival and wash hands frequently while on campus; and please remember to cover any coughs and sneezes.
- Follow any one-way circulation systems that are in place in buildings across the University.
- Maintain physical distancing where feasible, and avoid congregating in groups.
- Eating and drinking are prohibited on-campus except in designated spaces such as a café or canteen, so please do not eat in other areas such as in a corridor or a classroom.
- Don't share objects that may touch your mouth, for example, bottles or cups, and use your own pens.
- Where possible open windows and doors in any shared space to allow fresh air to circulate.
- [Download the COVID Tracker](#) to assist with contact tracing efforts.

FREE Vaccinations

- The HSE regularly hosts **FREE** pop up vaccination clinics on our campuses, so keep an eye out for emails or social media posts about these clinics. The next FREE clinic for Dose 1 and Dose 2 is taking place in St. Laurence's on Wednesday, from 11 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm. More information is available here on the [TU Dublin website](#).

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