

TO:	University of Idaho Students, Faculty and Staff
FROM:	Scott Green, President Torrey Lawrence, Provost and Executive Vice President
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SUBJECT:	First Tuition Credit Incentives Given

Congratulations to the more than 3,100 students who stepped up to get a vaccine and were rewarded with \$50 gift cards. A special shout out to Madilyn Sleight, the winner of our first \$1,000 tuition credit drawing, and Monica Carrillo, the first \$5,000 tuition credit winner. Our next \$1,000 drawing will be Thursday, Sept. 23, and we will give away gift cards until Nov. 12. Simply submit your proof of full vaccination to be entered into the drawings and receive your gift card.

We continue to host vaccination clinics on the Moscow campus. <u>Pre-register now</u> for this free, convenient vaccination. Not on the Moscow campus or need more options? <u>Find a vaccine</u> <u>distribution location</u> near you.

COVID-19 cases continue to increase across the state, causing many hospitals to implement Crisis Standards of Care. Please stay home if you are feeling sick. Faculty, please work with students who are out of class for any illness. It is important we help each other through the challenging weeks ahead.

We will continue to require face coverings in all university buildings statewide and at all university-sponsored indoor events. As a reminder, this includes face coverings in U of I offices within buildings owned by other entities (including our many research and UI Extension offices) and common areas on campus including those located in Housing and Residence Life. Face coverings can be removed in a shared office workspace where more than six feet of distance can be maintained and within private residential rooms in Housing and Residence Life. The face covering policy will again be reviewed in three weeks and communicated by Oct. 11.

Our isolation unit continues to house students who have tested positive. There are two students in isolation and nine reported positive cases in the past week. If you test positive for COVID-19, please submit a <u>VandalCARE Report</u> to receive assistance.

Thank you for looking out for each other. We appreciate how you have adopted the <u>Healthy Vandal Pledge</u> and made decisions with your health and the health of those around you in mind. Taking precautions and getting vaccinated will help us keep our hospitals open and our community healthy. It is what Vandals do.

Keep Calm and Vandal On.

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