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A Message from Dean Cooley

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Dear graduate students:

Don't forget a flu vaccination is required for all students by November 15 as part of the [Community Compact](#). Please use the handy [Find Your Flu Shot Tool](#) to schedule your appointment through Yale Health.

You can also go to a **free flu clinic** at the Watson Center on Tuesday, October 26 from 10am-4pm and get a reward! Bring your "I Got My Flu Shot" sticker (on the same day) to the nearby McDougal Center and get a free treat from Donut Crazy.

If it's more convenient, Yale Health members can also [download their insurance cards online](#) and go to any retail pharmacy to receive their flu shots.

When you schedule your appointment for an **on-campus flu clinic**, your flu vaccination status will automatically be added to the university's Health and Safety Database. It will also be

included with your Yale Health/Yale New Haven Health electronic medical record, accessible through your MyChart account.

If you decide to go to an **outside clinic or pharmacy**, please log into the [flu vaccine portal](#) with your NetID and password and complete the brief form to ensure your vaccination information is added into the Health and Safety Database:

You can request an exemption with an [Influenza Vaccination Medical or Religious Waiver Form](#) e-mailed to immunization@yale.edu. Exemptions will be granted only for evidence-based medical issues and religious reasons.

Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and our campus community as safe as possible.

Wishing you health and success,
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