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UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

— FLASH REPORT —

for 11/04/2020

Please send items to flashnews@udallas.edu by Monday at 3 p.m. for consideration in the Wednesday Flash Report.



COVID UPDATES

The [COVID-19 Preparedness Committee](#) continues to meet twice weekly to address changing conditions and respond to questions as they arise.

- **Semester Countdown:** The end of the semester is three weeks away today. A lot has happened in the past couple of weeks, but there is a light at the end of the tunnel. We remain confident that we can finish the semester in-person and on campus with continued vigilance and support from all of you. Keep up the good work!
- **COVID Case Update:** Please see [the COVID Case Report webpage](#) for the latest information on cases and testing.

Benefits Open Enrollment: Nov. 2 - Nov. 13



Open Enrollment for 2021 benefits is now underway. All benefit-eligible employees are now able to enroll, change or cancel their University of Dallas' benefit plans during this period.

Changes made during Open Enrollment are effective Jan. 1, 2021 through Dec. 31, 2021. Open Enrollment is the only time during the year changes can be made to your benefit plans unless you experience a qualifying life event such as a marriage, birth, divorce, loss or gain of coverage, etc.

All enrollments and changes can be made through BSwift, www.udallas.bswift.com. Your username is your ID number, and your password is the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

Visit [University of Dallas - Open Enrollment](#) for the 2021 Benefits Guide, BSwift Step-by-Step Instructions, and more information about the different benefit plans the University of Dallas has to offer.

Have questions about Open Enrollment or need help with BSwift? Contact Eva Avila, Senior HR Generalist at (972) 721-5255 eavila@udallas.edu or benefits@udallas.edu

HR Update:

New for 2021: Naturally Slim

Eat your favorite foods. Lose weight. Repeat. Lose weight and improve your health – at no cost to you – with a ten-week program called Naturally Slim®. Naturally Slim is delivered online to your smartphone or computer and doesn't include starving, counting calories, eating diet food or punishing yourself in the gym. Instead, Naturally Slim will teach you how to eat your favorite foods while losing weight, gaining energy and reducing your risk of getting a serious condition, like diabetes or heart disease.

Join the waitlist now. Apply between November 30- December 11, 2020. Space is limited. The University of Dallas' first class begins January 4, 2021.

www.naturallyslim.com/uDallas



Safety is Everyone's Business

CLEAN AND DISINFECT YOUR WORK / STUDY AREAS.

Can you see germs and viruses with your naked eyes? No, unless you are superhuman, or are using a microscope. Infectious matter is tiny. Now look at your desk, your study area, and your living areas. It's

important to know how to properly clean and disinfect the locations you come into physical contact with. There is a difference between cleaning something and disinfecting it.

Cleaning involves usually a detergent or soap of some type. Cleaning targets surface dirt and grime. The detergent has surfactants that make water “wetter” and able to remove surface dirt and grime. Once this is removed and rinsed clean, disinfecting can commence.

Disinfectants usually involve a chemical sterilant of some type. Disinfectants, sterilant, detergents, and hypochlorite are not for human consumption. They can kill you if you ingest them. Don't do it. Once a disinfecting agent is applied, you must allow contact time for the chemical reaction to do its job. Usually it takes about four minutes, the exact time is listed on the manufacturer's product label. Read the label. After contact time has elapsed, wipe off the residue. Remember to dispose of wastes properly. Not everything goes into a standard trash can. Chemical wastes should be handled according to the product label. KEEP YOURSELF AND YOUR LIVING AND WORKING AREAS CLEAN.

-- Steve Serna sserna@udallas.edu

Events to Anticipate 11/04/20-11/11/20

November 4 - November 11

- [Tethered Oscillator Exhibition by Leticia Bajuyo | Haggerty Gallery](#)

November 5

- [The Young Thomas More, Life and Writings 1494-1522 | Conference](#)

November 6

- [Fruits of Sabbatical | 5 PM Virtual](#)

November 10

- [EnCore Lecture with Dr. Leonard | 12 PM Virtual](#)
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