



RUSA Resolution F18-2

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Resolution to Endorse Rutgers Student Health Flu Vaccine Clinics

Whereas, the United States experiences annual epidemics of seasonal flu,¹

Whereas, flu activity most commonly peaks in the United States between December and February,²

Whereas, over 20% of Rutgers students report missed assignments and lower grades due to colds and the flu,³

Whereas, Rutgers Student Health, Walgreens, and Phi Delta Chi, a pharmacy professional fraternity, are partnering to have free flu vaccine clinics open to all undergraduate Rutgers students from 1-9 p.m. on October 10th at the Livingston Student Center Coffeehouse and the Sojourner Truth Apartments (The Yard), on November 13th at the Busch Student Center International Lounge and Douglas Student Center Traves Hall A, and on January 29th at the Livingston Student Center Coffeehouse and the Sojourner Truth Apartments (The Yard),

Whereas, it is important that all students at Rutgers University – New Brunswick are aware of the benefits of services offered by Rutgers Student Health, and

Whereas, the Rutgers University Student Assembly believes in protecting the health of students and our Rutgers community, as a whole, as well as sharing resources available to students.

Be it hereby resolved, the Rutgers University Student Assembly supports the flu vaccine clinics, and the Public Relations Committee will advertise the clinics through social media platforms.

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2018-2019.htm>

² *Ibid.*

³ <http://health.rutgers.edu/medical-counseling-services/medical/immunization-requirements-allergy-shots/flu-shots/>