

Staying Connected with Campus Services



Happy New Year, Friends! *Oh, how I wish we could all be together to greet one another and wish each other well in the new year! Our collegial relationships and friendship remain strong, so let's continue to care for one another as this new term begins. Offer a friendly hello or warm smile. Express cheer in whatever way you can, and know Campus Services employees have your back.*

Important COVID Information

Change in Isolation Protocol:

In accordance with CDC guidelines, Dartmouth has changed its isolation protocol for employees with a positive test result. The new protocol now requires 5 days—a reduction from 10 days—of isolation plus a negative antigen test.

An excerpt from the updated isolation protocol states, "Employees who receive a positive test result will be required to (1) remain in isolation for at least 5 days and (2) receive a negative antigen test before being released to return to work on-site. Employees with continued symptoms or those who do not receive negative antigen tests will remain in isolation for up to 10 days or until their symptoms resolve. Employees are required to engage with Axiom Medical, respond to their outreach in an urgent manner, and follow all instructions provided, including the completion of additional testing."

See details at <https://www.dartmouth.edu/hrs/covid/index.html>.

Clarification of [policy](#) for COVID-19 Paid Time for Employee Absences

According to this policy, "Other Lost Time may be used for any regular employee's previously scheduled hours up to a maximum of 10 days total between the effective date of this policy [Aug. 21, 2021] and June 30, 2022." Please note that the 10 days does NOT restart at the beginning of the calendar year. If you have already used the allowed 10 days, you must use personal time for any other lost time due to covid. See details at <https://policies.dartmouth.edu/policy/covid-19-paid-time-employee-absences>.

Axiom Wait Line

Dartmouth is actively working with Axiom Medical to provide dedicated resources to College employees for COVID-related discussions. This should alleviate the long wait lines people are currently experiencing when contacting Axiom. The Axion number is 833-408-1338.

Booster Clinic

Booster shot clinics will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Jan. 10 and 11 in Alumni Hall in the Hopkins Center for the Arts. Community members can register online at the [Axiom Medical Vaccine Vault Portal](#).



This is priceless! Thanks to Dartmouth Dining employee Kristen Dimond for sharing this photo of her granddaughter, Paityn. She clearly loves the hat and Red Kite candy that were included in our holiday gift bags.

REO Fixes Watermain Break

REO Director Dan Justynski shared that there was a watermain break between Austin Ave and Tyler Rd in late Nov. "After completing an emergency repair, we learned that the water line servicing the three REO homes on Teagan Ave. had failed and needed to be replaced.

The Hanover Water Department requested we add an 8" connector between their water line on Austin Ave. and their line on Tyler Rd. REO was able to get approval from the Town and informed FO&M as well as Athletics since

the new line would follow the varsity tennis courts." The water main has been installed and tested by the Water Authority, and grading and soil replacement has been completed. A new fence will be installed in the spring. Kudos to Real Estate Ops Manager Terry Impey for managing this project.



Welcome Dec. New Hires!

Please welcome these new employees hired into Campus Services in December.

- Dean Barney, Dartmouth Dining
- Justin Bates, Electrical Shop
- Annette Chism, Director of EH&S

Annette will be featured in next week's newsletter as a member of Josh's leadership team.