

UPDATED: Interesting Fact in Newsletter from DHS (below):

*The Delta variant is much more contagious than the original strain of COVID-19. With the original strain of COVID-19, an infected person was likely to infect two other people who are likely to infect two additional people for a total of 6 cases from one infection. **With the Delta variant, an infected person is likely to infect five people who are likely to infect 25 people for a total of 30 cases from one infection.***

As the spread increases, so does the risk that new, potentially more dangerous variants will develop.

Moderna COVID-19 vaccines will be on-site Friday at the Flu/Vaccine Clinic and are available by reservation only. Please rsvp [here](#), if you would like to reserve your shot. :-)

(As an institution, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology strongly encourages but does not mandate vaccination against COVID-19 for the protection of our community. We thoughtfully respect the personal choice of each individual and as a catholic institution trust that the decision to not get vaccinated was made out of good conscience or upon the advice of their medical provider. We respect all by treating each other with kindness and continuing to wear masks in public places.)

Thought-Provoking articles for and against the COVID-19 vaccine for personal discernment:

[COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy: 12 Things You Need to Know, 08/19/2021](#)

[Faith and the COVID vaccine: What religions have doctrinal reasons for being unvaccinated?, 9/11/2021](#)

[COVID-19 vaccine myths: These reasons for not getting a shot don't hold up. In fact, they'll set the US back, 07/19/2021](#)

[The Backstory: My brother is one of millions who won't get the COVID-19 vaccine. I asked why. 08/06/2021](#)

[COVID vaccine hesitancy: Why people don't want the shot, 9/8/2021](#)

[Why COVID-19 Vaccines Should Not Be Required for All Americans, 08/05/2021](#)