



LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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TO: LACCD Employees

FROM: LACCD Emergency Operations Center

SUBJECT: L.A. County COVID Vaccine Allocation Plan Released

DATE: January 14, 2021

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has announced expansion of its COVID-19 vaccination eligibility list, as well as more details on tentative distribution timelines. We know many of you throughout the district have been inquiring about the county directives with regard to the availability of the vaccine for educators. Currently, the vaccine eligibility list includes all healthcare industry workers, including staff employees at urgent and primary care clinics, research laboratories, pharmacies and dental offices. This would include healthcare workers in Phase 1A, Tiers 1 through 3.

The county estimates that vaccines for Phase 1B will begin sometime in February. Phase 1B includes two tiers. Tier 1 allows those 75 and older to receive the vaccine, as well as employees in four other sectors including education. LACCD employees who are at risk of being exposed during their assignment, would be eligible to receive the vaccine. Again the vaccine distribution timeline might allow for such vaccinations as early as next month. Others included in Phase 1B Tier 1, are workers in the child care, emergency services and food and agriculture sectors.

The exact process on how LACCD employees are to be notified and to receive the vaccination is in the works. Detailed information on the distribution will be sent out well ahead of the first vaccinations. The county is also reminding us that roll-out of the vaccine may be different depending on the location and capacity. Again we will provide information on the process as soon as we are able. We do know that individuals will be required to set up an appointment and show verification in order to receive the vaccine.

If you want the full rundown on the LACDPH allocation and distribution of vaccines, please use the link below. Thank you.

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/Allocation/#tier1c>

Note: The state has expanded its vaccine eligibility directive to include those 65 and older, but LA County health officials have stated that the county does not have access to enough vaccines nor capacity to handle expanded eligibility. More information is expected to be released.

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/index.htm>

The district has agreed to offer all nine of our college sites as Points of Distribution (PODs) to assist the county with their vaccination distribution schedule.