Dear Cardinal Community,

We are happy to announce that UofL Health will move forward this week with Phase 1c of the state’s vaccination plan for our university members. **UofL Health first will begin vaccinating university members who are between 60 and 69 years of age as of March 1, 2021.** Scheduling of vaccination appointments for university members younger than 60 is planned to begin by mid-March.

**What to expect next**

If you are between 60 and 69, be on the lookout for an email from Student Health Services (hlthoff@louisville.edu service account) with the subject line “UofL COVID vaccinations for ages 60-69" enabling you to indicate if you wish to receive the vaccine and to propose your preferred day of the week and times for the first vaccine. You must complete the Microsoft Form attached to that note to be enrolled in the vaccination program.

After completing the form, appointment times for both your first and second doses will be automatically scheduled for you. Appointments may take anywhere from 30 minutes to one hour. After receiving your dose, UofL Health staff will need to monitor you for at least 15 minutes. If you have a history of allergic reactions, they may need to monitor you for longer. Vaccination appointments for university members will be located at UofL Health’s drive-thru clinic on 499 South Brook Street, Louisville, KY, 40202.

**Reminders**

The vaccine is highly encouraged, but it is not required. Additionally, please remember the following:

- University members will have no out-of-pocket cost to receive the vaccine.
- Professors and supervisors should be prepared to make accommodations for students and employees who need to attend vaccination appointments during scheduled class times or work hours since appointments cannot be rescheduled.
- The speed with which UofL Health offers vaccination appointments will depend on vaccine availability.
- While the vaccine is a big step toward ending the pandemic, we must continue masking and physical distancing protocols until adequate herd immunity is achieved.
- If the CDC or state change their vaccine recommendations, we may modify our plan accordingly.

This ever-changing situation will continue to demand our Cardinal Principle of Agility: recognizing that things change and when they do, we must change things. For major changes, we will continue communicating with you via email. For minor changes and updates, please continue to regularly check the COVID-19 Updates section in the Student News and UofL Today.

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