

UWL COVID-19 vaccination update

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Dear campus community,

As we continue to do all we can to keep our campus and community safe, we'd like to provide an update about the COVID-19 vaccine.

At this time, the Student Health Center is available to provide vaccinations to university faculty and staff who are 65+. If you identify with this group, and would like to be vaccinated through the SHC (rather than through your health provider) please [use this form to indicate your interest](#).

Yesterday, the State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee Vaccine Subcommittee [announced the phase 1b](#) will expand the group of eligible public-facing workers to include educators such as childcare providers, K-12 educators, and "faculty and staff in higher education settings who have direct student contact". The timing for start of the 1b phase is tentatively March 1.

While we are thrilled by this news of the 1b phase, we'd like to stress the importance of remaining vigilant, continuing to exercise mask wearing and safe distancing, and getting tested regularly in our COVID-19 testing facility in Cartwright. These protocols will remain as our standard for campus until the vaccine is widely distributed.

Today's news is exciting progress that will impact many of us at UWL. The Executive Policy Group has begun our planning related to vaccinations and will communicate more information as March draws closer. We appreciate your patience till then.

Thanks so much,



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