

From: [Texas A&M Health - Maroon Line Clinic](#)
To: [Texas A&M Health - COM-ALL](#)
Subject: Action Recommended: Limited Time Interval of COM COVID-19 Vaccine Registration Trial for COM ALL
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:08:56 PM

Members of the College of Medicine,

We continue working to facilitate COVID-19 vaccinations for members of our COMMunity.

To that end, we continue improving our digital registration process to identify individuals within COM interested in receiving COVID-19 vaccine.

With the increase in supply and forms of approved vaccine, we are now anticipating further allotments of vaccine doses from TX DSHS shortly.

We will once again open a **limited time period** of this registration process for members of the College of Medicine.

This expanded trial will open now and **will end at 1200PM NOON THURSDAY 3/11/2021.**

This current registration trial is open **ONLY** to members of the College of Medicine with a valid UIN.

Therefore, please do not forward this email to individuals outside of the College of Medicine at this time.

If you registered during our initial trial in February you are on our list currently and your do not need to complete the form again.

This intermittent registration process is part of our ongoing efforts advocating for vaccination of individuals within COM who qualify according to TX DSHS guidelines to receive the vaccine.

This may include opportunities in the near future for some members who meet the current TX DSHS guideline criteria.

We want to optimize access to these opportunities as they arise.

This intermittent registration process is principally for vaccines allocated through COM's application with TX DSHS and administered at the Maroon Line Clinic on the Bryan campus.

According to current TX DSHS guidelines, individuals meeting criteria for the following relevant phases are approved to receive COVID-19 vaccination in Texas through our clinic at this time:

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine.aspx>

Who can get the vaccine now?

Front-line healthcare workers and residents at long-term care facilities (called [Phase 1A](#)) plus people over 65 or with a chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 (called [Phase 1B](#)) are currently eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 1B recipients include:

- People 65 years of age and older
- People 16 years of age and older with at least one chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19, such as **but not limited to:**
 - Cancer
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
 - Down Syndrome
 - Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies
 - Solid organ transplantation
 - Obesity and severe obesity (body mass index of 30 kg/m² or higher)
 - Pregnancy
 - Sickle cell disease
 - Type 2 diabetes mellitus

As per Dr. Waer's prior email, vaccination efforts continue to focus on vaccinating individuals categorized as Phase 1A, and are transitioning increasingly into vaccination of individuals in Phase 1B as more vaccines become available.

Please consider completing the following RedCap Registration Form which is now open for this limited time opening **ending at NOON Thursday 3/11/2021:**

<https://redcap.link/covid19-vaccine>

Please be aware that this form includes a notification that:

1. this is **not** a guarantee of a vaccine at a specific time
2. this application places individuals found to meet requirements for 1A or 1B status on a waiting list
3. the contact/phase information for individuals completing the form **may be shared** with other HSC colleges/agencies in an effort to facilitate vaccination as opportunities arise

Important items to note:

1. Completed registration reports will be reviewed by Dr. Hogue, Dr. Carpenter, or another medical provider, then classified into phase 1A, 1B, or 2+ as established by TX DSHS guidelines.
2. These reports will be reviewed/classified/entered in the order which they are received.
3. The information about chronic illness collected in the COM registration form is based on an **honor system**.
4. The form does not collect specific disease information and answers to that question are binary (yes/no).
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6. Those respondents who are classified as Phase 2+ because they do not meet current TX

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Please know that future replies and correspondence related to your vaccine registration will come from maroonlineclinic@tamu.edu.

Please let me know if I can provide additional information about this process as it develops.

We know these are difficult times and want you to know that we are here to help.

We will continue advocating for you as the vaccination process unfolds.

Thank you for helping us hold the **Maroon Line**.

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Importance: High

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To that end, we have developed a digital registration process to identify individuals interested in receiving COVID-19 vaccine.

We continue to await further allotments of vaccine doses from TX DSHS.

However, we have been granted approval to open a **limited time trial** of this registration process for members of the College of Medicine.

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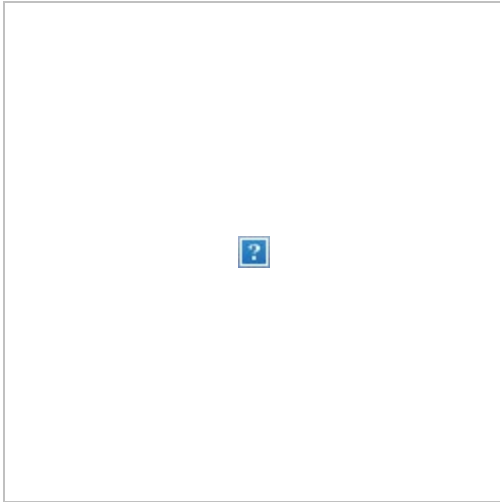
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Community Events

MAY 16–22, 2021

Santa Teresa Parish COVID Vaccination Event
1212 Lucky Street, Bryan, TX

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:45am - 4:00pm

We will be working our first event with leaders from Santa Teresa Parish in Bryan to deliver the Pfizer Vaccine to members of the general public.

We ask that you consider joining us in the roles of patient educator/advocate, translator, registration, vaccinator, scribe, or post-vaccination observer.

[Registration Required](#)

The Academy of Distinguished Medical Educators (ADME) Journal Club

Thursday, May 20, 2021

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Topic: Developing the Leaders of Tomorrow

Presenter: J. Marietta Clewing, MD

Papers Presented:

Karia C, Anderson E, Hughes A, West J, Lakhani D, Kirtley J, Burgess A, Carr S. Peer teacher training (PTT) in action. Clin Teach. 2020 Oct;17(5):531–537. doi: 10.1111/tct.13142. Epub 2020 Feb 20. PMID: 32080969.

Kline CC, Park SE, Godolphin WJ, Towle A. Professional Identity Formation: A Role for Patients as Mentors. Acad Med. 2020 Oct;95(10):1578–1586. doi: 10.1097/ACM.0000000000003561. PMID: 32618605.

Maini A, Fyfe M, Kumar S. Medical students as health coaches: adding value for patients and students. BMC Med Educ. 2020 Jun 3;20(1):182. doi: 10.1186/s12909-020-02096-3. PMID: 32493308; PMCID: PMC7271500.

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NIH Grant Writing Workshop Series

Friday, May 21, 2021

10:00am - 12:00pm

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is hosting a workshop series focusing on NIH grant and fellowship writing every other Friday starting May 21st through June 18th. Registrants must commit to attend all three sessions. The series will consist of two-hour sessions on Zoom with opportunities to write sections of the proposal and provide peer review. Please click on More Information button for registration and additional information.

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College of Medicine Commencement

Friday, May 21, 2021

4:00pm



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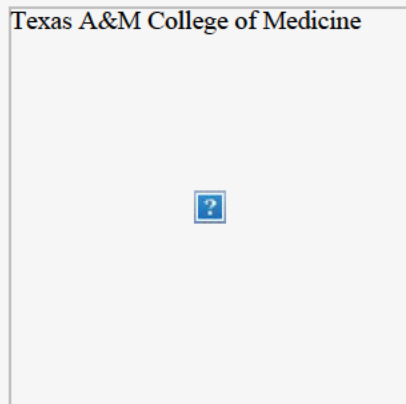


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New Postdoc Orientation

Monday, April 5, 2021

12:00pm

Join us to learn about how the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and the TAMHSC Postdoctoral Association (PDA) can support you in your career development and what resources are available to you within the Health Science Center and across the university.

[More Information](#)

Gastroenterologist/Hepatologist Doc Talk

Monday, April 5, 2021

12:00pm-1:00pm

Doc Talks is a program sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs. Practicing physicians share details of their medical specialty and personal career path to inform students about specialties in medicine. Take this amazing opportunity to peek into their life, hear their story, and see if their specialty might be a fit for you! You might discover your calling as a physician.

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Military Medicine
Distinguished Speaker Series:
How We Got to the Best
Survival in the History of War

Monday, April 5, 2021

12:00pm-1:00pm

This will be a historical documentary on how we got to the best survival in the history of war, but more importantly, how to change a large organization from within.

[More Information](#)

All College of Medicine Town Hall: Continued Discussion of Anti-Asian Racism in COVID Times

Monday, April 5, 2021

6:00pm - 7:15pm

Please join us for a follow-up town hall to continue to discuss anti-Asian racism across the country. This will be an opportunity for us to share in our common humanity.

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Trauma Grand Rounds – REBOA

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

7:00am-8:00am

Continuing Medical Education.

REBOA: Just a Trend or A New Dimension In Trauma Care

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Department of Medical Physiology Seminar

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

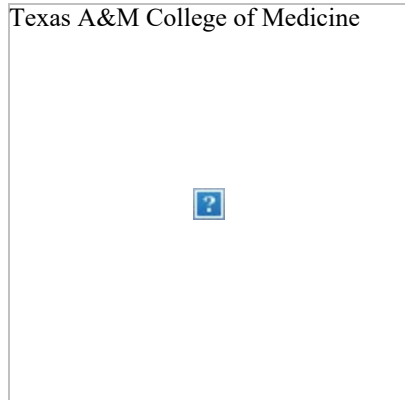
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“Deciphering heterogeneity in human tumor-specific T cell responses”

Presented by – Dr. Evan Newell, Associate Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Newell Lab, Vaccine and Infectious Disease, Seattle, WA

Hosted by Dr. Karen Newell–Rogers, Department of Medical Physiology

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Counseling & Psychological Services Presents: Honoring Emotions & Overcoming Stress

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

4:00pm–5:00pm

Graduate students may feel a range of emotions while completing their degrees and balancing their many competing tasks during the Fall of 2020. This session aims to empower graduate students to build resilience in stressful times by recognizing, honoring, and effectively responding to the emotions they may be feeling.

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Design & Construction of Health and Healthcare Facilities in the Context of a Continuum of Care

Friday, April 9, 2021

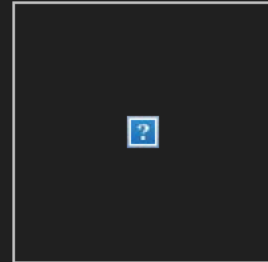
12:00pm–1:00pm

State-of-the-Art Health Environments: Heart and Cancer Care: part of a lecture series that will present a range of topics related to innovative new trend in health and hospital facility design.

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Subject: COVID-19 Vaccine Opportunity This Friday - Maroon Line Clinic Vaccination Event 4/23/2021
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 1:44:54 PM
Attachments: [FINAL Maroon Line Clinic - CB-1 Vaccination Phase 1 - Layout & Logistics.pdf](#)
[Maroon Line Clinic Vaccine - Patient Sign Up Steps.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Howdy!

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Our next vaccination event will offer initial doses of the [Pfizer](#) COVID-19 vaccine by appointment only

[this Friday 4/23/2021](#) from 100-300PM.

Appointments are available to member of the Texas A&M University System staff, faculty or student body **[and their dependents](#)**.

Please note that Texas DSHS has opened qualification for the Pfizer vaccine to [all adults over age 16](#). Therefore, we are no longer required to screen potential recipients for qualification by DSHS. Please note: COVID vaccination is not advised within 14 days of receiving any other vaccine.

Directions to our vaccination center and step by step examples of the scheduling process along with completion of the required registration/consent forms within our patient portal are attached above.

If you are interested in starting the two dose Pfizer COVID vaccine with our center please schedule an appointment at:

https://healow.com/apps/jsp/webview/openaccess/widgets/uc/ucFacility.jsp?apu_id=319012&facility_id=33

For the Maroon Line Clinic team,

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Wednesday 4/28/2021 from 200-400PM.

Friday 4/30/2021 from 200-400PM.

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From: [Texas A&M Health - COM-Dean](#)
Subject: COVID-19 Vaccine Update
Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 4:43:11 PM

Sent on behalf of Amy L. Waer, MD, FACS, Dean & Executive Dean of Education and Academic Programs for College of Medicine

Dear COM All,

Many of you have approached several members of our leadership team over the past several days wondering when you will be able to receive your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. If you have been following the recent local, state and national news, you know that expanding vaccine distribution is a current challenge in most locations, with some entities receiving an abundance of doses and others not. For a college like ours that covers a large geographic footprint and multiple clinical partners, we have to rely on the doses those partners can secure, in addition to the recent allotment received as a result of the college's application to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

In some of our campus locations, our health care partners were allocated large shipments and had sufficient supply to generously share doses with some of our clinical personnel and students who reside on their campuses. Our clinical partners on other campuses received a more modest number of doses and have struggled to deliver vaccines to their own direct patient care teams. This has resulted in some groups of people on one campus getting a dose, while those in similar positions on other campuses have not.

This past week, our College of Medicine in Bryan-College Station received its first shipment of 100 doses of the Moderna vaccine, allowing us to hold our initial vaccine clinic over in Clinical Building 1. The majority of this small allotment was administered to our own College of Medicine employed frontline essential health care workers (HCW) in B-CS.

The Texas A&M Health Vaccination Task Force is a team effort across the Health Science Center colleges. Its charge is to provide the vaccine at the colleges for direct health care workers and other populations as vaccines are allotted by DSHS to Texas A&M Health. For example, the vaccines received by College of Pharmacy will go to College of Dentistry, College of Nursing and College of Medicine faculty and students involved in direct patient care. The vaccine received by College of Medicine are also going to College of Medicine, College of Nursing, and College of Pharmacy faculty and students. We, as a member of the Texas A&M Health Vaccination Task Force, are prioritizing directing the vaccine to the highest priority groups.

We are awaiting notification from the Texas DSHS regarding when our next shipment will be delivered and hope to receive additional information regarding our next allocation later this week. It is likely we will receive another limited allotment of doses in this round. Our College of Medicine vaccination team is working to accelerate distribution as we receive more doses. Currently, the focus remains on HCWs who are actively involved in patient care and a gradual transition to Phase 1B patients who are of an age or have health conditions that puts them at greater risk for complications from COVID-19. Going forward, the college is finalizing an online sign-up system that will allow us to maintain a waiting list to schedule your initial vaccine dose based on individual classification as 1A, 1B, or 2, as per the Texas DSHS and CDC guidelines.

Because distribution of doses is a global challenge, I want to encourage you to sign up on multiple lists and get a dose wherever first possible. Should an opportunity come up before we are able to call you in, I would encourage you to take it, but know that we are all working to get more doses in as soon as we can. All health care entities in the Brazos Valley are dealing with the same set of frustrations over vaccine supply and demand. A useful site where you may get an idea of potential vaccine availability at places like local pharmacies can be found on the Texas DSHS COVID-19 website at: <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine.aspx> Scroll down and click on the Texas

COVID-19 Vaccine Availability Map.

Please be watching my weekly ACTS Friday emails for ongoing updates and notices. I will routinely give an update of College of Medicine vaccination numbers, as well as any new or additional information as we receive it. Even after vaccination, I encourage you to continue holding the very successful general recommendations based on social distancing, appropriate masking, frequent handwashing, reporting exposure/symptom/positive concerns, and staying home when ill. While we are all tiring of this new routine, it is critical for us to continue leading by example as we hold the Maroon Line. Thank you all for your ongoing patience and resilience as we navigate this as a COMMunity.

Amy Waer

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Importance: High

Howdy!

The Maroon Line Clinic team has been preparing to expand service to additional members of the Aggie Family for the last several weeks.

We will now offer the Pfizer vaccination series to all dependents of TAMU faculty/staff/students **aged 12 years and up** effective immediately.

To accommodate requests, we have added appointments to our next vaccination event offering doses of the [Pfizer](#) COVID-19 vaccine by appointment only on

Friday 5/14/2021 from 100-200PM.

If these appointments fill we will work to add more opportunities that day.

If you are interested in starting the two dose Pfizer COVID vaccine with our center please schedule an appointment at:

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The FDA released its decision to expand the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine allowing delivery to individuals age 12 to 15 years old on Monday 5/10:

<https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2021/05/10/993591902/hold-fda-oks-pfizer-covid-19-vaccine-for-12-15-age-group>

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2021/05/10/994653371/faq-what-you-need-to-know-about-pfizers-covid-vaccine-and-adolescents>

The Texas Department of State Health Services' (DSHS) informed all vaccine providers that the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) would consider the expansion of eligibility for delivery of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine among 12 to 15 year olds on Wednesday 5/12.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/downloads/agenda-archive/agenda-2021-05-12-508.pdf>

Per the DSHS information received last night (see below): "Immunization of adolescents can begin immediately upon ACIP's final recommendation and endorsement of the vaccine for ages 12 to 15 years."

The ACIP voted to endorse the safety and efficacy of the Pfizer vaccine in adolescents aged 12 to 15 years and the CDC Director adopted their recommendations for immediate implementation in this age group on Wednesday 5/12/2021:

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0512-advisory-committee-signing.html>

We delivered initial doses to several adolescents in this age range within hours of this decision yesterday.

Texas DSHS has currently opened qualification for the Pfizer vaccine to [all individuals within recommended age ranges](#).

Therefore, we are no longer required to screen potential recipients for phased qualification by DSHS outside of age limits.

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We are scheduling vaccination events at our Bryan HSC center on a weekly basis.

These events are being set to align with potential participants' schedules for lunch and end of the workday.

Our next vaccination event will offer doses of the [Pfizer](#) COVID-19 vaccine by appointment only on

Friday 5/14/2021 from 100-200PM.

Appointments are available to member of the Texas A&M University System staff, faculty or student body [and their dependents age 12 years and up](#).

We will work to add more appointments if the initial allotment fill.

We will release our schedule of events for next week on Friday.

Please note: COVID vaccination is not advised within 14 days of receiving any other vaccine.

Directions to our vaccination center and step by step examples of the scheduling process along with completion of the required registration/consent forms within our patient portal are attached above.

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May 12, 2021

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Vaccine must be administered in accordance with the FDA's updated emergency use authorization (EUA). All vaccine recipients, or a parent or guardian if the recipient is a minor, must be given the fact sheet for recipients and caregivers prior to vaccination. As a reminder, in Texas, parental consent is required for the vaccination of children in this age group. Consent may be given orally or in writing; the parent does not need to be present for the adolescent to be vaccinated.

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DSHS is asking all providers to encourage all vaccine recipients or their parents/guardians to consider enrolling in V-safe, CDC's tool that provides health check-ins after someone receives a COVID-19 vaccine: [V-safe](#).

Some other important reminders and reporting requirements:

- Only Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is currently authorized for immunizing adolescents 12 years and older. Both Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines are authorized for ages 18 years and older.
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I thank you for your continued dedication and commitment in vaccinating all eligible Texans.

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*Learning Environment
Enrichment Program*

Quarterly Report: October 2020- December 2020

The mission of Learning Environment Enrichment Program (LEEP) is to foster a mutual commitment for cultivating a professional and dynamic learning environment dedicated to the Aggie Core Values. Our vision is to be an institution known for a robust learning environment that actively contributes to the development of our community members. Our goals are for our members to identify the importance of the learning environment, recognize their responsibility in positively contributing to the learning environment, and exhibit our Aggie Core Values.

GENERAL UPDATES

- 9 Aggie core value coins awarded (see below)
- Comparing the 2019 to the 2020 calendar year, we had 156 total reports with 51% exemplary in 2019 and 160 total reports with 77% exemplary in 2020. Although similar overall total, there was a **26% increase in exemplary reports for 2020**. One inference for our COMMunity is that evidence suggests that our members chose to intentionally recognize exemplary behaviors. Thus, aligning with our focus on strengths, or exemplary behavior (i.e., Appreciative Inquiry). Well done everyone!
- At times, the medical culture indirectly, and directly, teaches physicians (training or otherwise) to look for what is wrong. It can be easy transpose those medical skills to people, in general, and focus on their weaknesses – especially during a rough year. However, we our surrounded by great people at our COM. **See the exemplary remarks below.** I only selected a few...there are so many more!
- **THINKsmall:** With the tumultuous events of the pandemic, social unrest, politics etc. of 2020, Learning Environment Enrichment Program (LEEP) would like to encourage you to **THINKsmall** in 2021. Effective, and lasting, change is carried forward by perceptively small gestures and daily effort by all members of an organization moving in the same direction. Do not dismiss the things you think are small. A kind word, having patience, and even taking the initiative to thank someone for their time. When it comes the learning environment, I/we encourage you to think small.

REPORTING BREAKDOWN

The following reflects on the reports that were submitted October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

79%

Of the total reports were
EXEMPLARY



Faculty Reports

Medical Student Reports

Graduate Student Reports

Resident/Fellow Reports

Staff Reports

38

EXEMPLARY

+

10

CONCERNING

+

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MISTREATMENT

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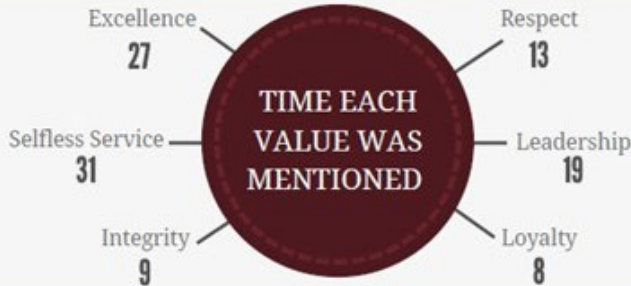
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48

TOTAL REPORTS



107

The number of of times the
AGGIE CORE VALUES
were mentioned in reports

10+

CUPS OF COFFEE
CONVERSATIONS
resulted from reports

8

DAY AVERAGE
TURN AROUND
TIME

from the submission of
the report to action
taken

8

AGGIE CORE VALUE
COINS AWARDED

*For exemplary and concerning behaviors. Some reports are at the level 0 or kudos (exemplary or are concerning and elevated to a level that requires a heightened intervention. Communicated primarily via email by LEEP due to COVID-19.

EXEMPLARY REMARKS

"Ben [Boyette] was in a rotation that required him to tutor students. He began meeting with me twice a week. His requirement was only for three weeks, but Ben stayed with me the whole 8 weeks. He did not seek any recognition for this. He seemed to just genuinely like helping others. His self-less tutoring and encouragement definitely increased my performance on the final shelf exam"

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"Alex [Pham] showed leadership and loyalty to his fellow students by having the courage to notify a faculty member of insensitive comments made from a faculty member to a student. He communicated with respect and professionalism. In these actions he is demonstrating the Aggie Spirit...."

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"Tonight, after the M1 students' open lab to practice their physical examination skills, they asked if there could be another lab before their final PoM 1 OSCEs next week. PETA Larry Ezell and PETA David Ryman brought this forward to Megan Doyel and the discussion was joined by PETAs Cheryl Ryman, Mary Carlson, Joni Reece, Allison Overton, Sarah Atchley, and Dia Copeland...these PETAs are offering at what is essentially the last minute to give up a weekend day less than two weeks before Christmas to provide the students as much time for good guided practice as possible to hone their physical examination skills."

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" Loria [Lynce] dropped what she was doing on the Friday afternoon before the Christmas break to rapidly coordinate vaccinations for our students. she continued to work into the night and continued many days into her vacation time off to ensure we got as many students vaccinated as possible. Her selfless service and dedication to our students is an expression of the Aggie spirit. She cannot be outworked!"

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" I was speaking with Dr. [John] Hubbard today. During our conversation, I mentioned I'd had a rough few days, including that my refrigerator had died. Without hesitation, Dr. Hubbard offered to give me a fridge. It is difficult for me to find the words to adequately expressed how touched I was. While this is only a single example of the generosity I have seen exemplified by the faculty, I could not let it go without being recognized. Dr Hubbard, today, did what he and so many of the faculty have done since I began medical school. They challenge my mind and ability to learn but also go beyond by challenging me to be a person of character that is humble, seeks ways in which I can be generous, and lives with purpose."

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"At the end of July, during a particularly difficult time in the pandemic, the College of Dentistry was under a very short timeline to have hundreds health questionnaire reviewed by a physician in order for their N95 mask fitting to occur. In response to the need, Dr Susan Roberman reviewed and completed hundreds of these health forms—finding the time between clinic patients during the day, during her lunch, during in the evenings, and over weekends in order to have them completed. She did this at no personal gain for herself and is a perfect example of selfless service to Texas A&M University."

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"The announcement regarding the future of the Temple campus was very difficult for Temple based faculty, staff, and students and many were left worried about the future. Dr. [Scott] Wieters didn't skip a beat and immediately went to work, talking with individuals one-on-one to make sure they were doing ok and offering his help where he could. He made individual phone calls, stopped by offices, organized meetings for students, and even reached out to the M1's in Bryan who are coming to the Temple campus in the summer to reassure them that they will be supported when they're here. He has also shown these leadership skills and demonstrated them long before this announcement, but in this very difficult time, he has been there for our whole Temple campus and it is appreciated by every single person on our campus."

Thank you to each of these individuals for exhibiting characteristics that uphold our Aggie Core Values

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From: [Hartman, Greg](#)
To: [Texas A&M Health - HSC-All](#)
Subject: Let's celebrate some amazing work being done to fight COVID by A&M Health colleague across the state
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:39:55 PM

Colleagues

Your Texas A&M Health colleagues are doing some amazing work battling COVID across Texas.

Here in Bryan/College Station, the Brazos County Community COVID-19 Vaccination Hub alone just surpassed a milestone of vaccinating 65,000 people, including first and second doses. That accomplishment made possible by the collaboration of multiple organizations and support staff, including folks from Texas A&M Health and TAMU.

Of significance was the contributions made by our very own **Office of Information of Technology (OIT)** at Texas A&M Health in the [development of the very system that made scheduling all of those vaccinations possible](#).

While it's not often that you hear about the behind the scenes work, our OIT team rose to the challenge with the development of a system—in a record amount of time—that was critical to vaccinating as many people as possible and getting life back to pre-pandemic conditions.

I want to thank this team for the tireless hours they put into this project, their creativity in imagining what this system could be, and their ingenuity in problem-solving along the way. ***(You know, IT folks don't always get a lot of love, so in this case where they went above and beyond the call of duty and made us proud, let's show them some love.... ;)***

Our **College of Pharmacy** faculty, staff and students have played an exceptional role in both the vaccine planning and distribution workforce across the state—from Dallas to South Texas. One pharmacy student is estimated to have administered close to 1500 vaccinations alone, and one of our recent alumni was interviewed by Katie Couric about [how Walmart is working to make vaccines more accessible](#).

In a call to action, **College of Nursing** faculty, staff and students have stepped up and gained vital experience in vaccine administration, monitoring and operations through deployment to Red Cross hubs, and the Brazos County Vaccination Hub, with approximately 300 [nursing students having served about 4,000 hours](#) by the end of this spring semester.

At the **College of Medicine**, from administrative tasks to recipient education and vaccinations, medicine faculty, staff and students have been volunteering with vaccine administration across the Brazos County Vaccine Hub, AP Buetel Student Health Services, and our Maroon Line Clinic vaccine sites.

And of course we can't forget to again mention the great leadership being shown by the **School of Public Health** across TAMU, the entire Texas A&M System, and the state with disease modeling, contact tracing and vaccine support. You may remember that Texas Monthly Magazine called Dr. Rebecca Fischer one of "2021 Best Things in Texas" for her leadership and good communications throughout the COVID crisis and highlighted her in a recent article. <https://www.texasmonthly.com/podcast/with-students-returning-to-campuses-this-fall-contact-tracing-is-key/>

Thank you to our entire Texas A&M Healthy family, whether you find yourself in the clinic, the hospital, the laboratory, the office or the classroom, it is your hard work and dedication that gives us optimism for the future and confidence that we'll eventually make it through this. You may know that Texas Monthly Magazine has called out Dr. Rebecca Fischer for her leadership and good communications throughout the COVID crisis.

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From: [Hartman, Greg](#)
To: [Texas A&M Health - HSC-All](#)
Subject: Our "Return to On-site Work" Expectations
Date: Friday, May 7, 2021 3:16:27 PM

Colleagues,

The purpose of this email is to be sure everyone across Texas A&M Health understands on-site expectations as we begin to transition back to pre-COVID-19 operations for workplace attendance.

Based on recent System guidance, Texas A&M University sent out return to on-site work expectations earlier this week. As you are aware, the current percentage of employees in any given location on any given day will remain at 50 percent capacity through May 31, 2021.

The expectation is that 100% of the workforce will plan to return to working on-site by June 1, 2021. Pandemic conditions and business needs will continue being closely monitored and appropriate modifications announced if necessary.

There will be a **Health Science Center-wide town hall scheduled for Friday, May 14 from 1pm – 2pm** to discuss our return to campus plan and answer any questions you may have. You will receive a calendar invite soon.

Alternate Work Location Considerations

- Alternate Work Location (AWL) arrangements made with supervisor and department head approval due to COVID-19 protocols will end May 31, 2021.
- The temporary delegation of authority for approval of short-term AWL requests by department heads will end May 31, 2021.
- **All staff AWL requests** must be submitted through the formal request process with Employee Relations. Employee Relations will be processing AWL requests in the order in which they are received. You may submit an AWL request now if you have an issue regarding returning on-site that needs consideration.
- **All faculty AWL requests** must be routed in accordance with [Standard Administrative Procedure 33.06.01.M0.02, Alternate Work Location – Faculty](#).
- While there can be consideration given for AWL arrangements for those who may have difficulty returning on June 1 because of medical issues or family care challenges, supervisors are expected to exercise good judgement when it comes to granting AWL requests. Remember, the expectation is that everyone who is able will return on-site for work beginning June 1.
- For questions, please work with your supervisor and/or local HR representatives.

Face Covering Requirements

- All individuals must wear face coverings in indoor public areas on campus, except where marked otherwise, even if alone (includes all non-private office or residential spaces such as lobbies, restrooms, classrooms, teaching laboratories, research laboratories, common spaces in residence halls, conference rooms, and break rooms).
- In outdoor spaces where 6-feet of physical distancing is difficult to maintain, face coverings are highly recommended.
- Currently, those who have received full COVID-19 vaccination are not exempted from this policy.

The System and TAMU are periodically reviewing the best available science and CDC guidelines, and may update based upon changing science and conditions.

- The Texas A&M Division of Research requires that everyone in a research laboratory or research building on campus wear a face covering (cloth face covering, surgical mask, etc.).
- Current limitations on occupancy of research spaces (no more than one person per sq. ft.) will remain in effect until August 1, 2021. Deans may approve exceptions (or if delegated, department heads) to accommodate undergraduate research conducted during the summer.
- For more information face coverings visit the [Provost's site for additional FAQs](#).

Consideration of On-site Work Policies After the Pandemic

Texas A&M Health is just beginning to study what will be appropriate long-term remote work options after COVID19 concerns abate, taking into account what we have learned during the pandemic related to work from home opportunities. The goal is to have policies and procedures that facilitate the most productive workforce possible and add to employee satisfaction. This work is just beginning, and at this time, there is not a date certain for its completion and consideration. Any recommendations will need to be vetted and approved by the System and TAMU.

Please remember that vaccinations for COVID-19 are safe, free to recipient, widely available, and very effective at preventing COVID-19. The best available protection strategy against COVID-19 is for you to be vaccinated as soon as possible.

The success of our efforts depends on the commitment of each employee to exercise common sense and good judgment. Texas A&M Health will continue to work with operating units to address issues related to the pandemic and any new guidance and or actions necessary to ensure a safe environment. Our top priority has been and will continue to be the health and well-being of our faculty, staff and students.

Finally, please join me in thanking our Texas A&M Health colleagues across the state for their selfless service and dedication providing health care services this past year, as well as vaccine delivery, contact tracing, testing, disease modeling, emergency dental care and other important services. Their responses have been extraordinary and represent Texas A&M Health at its best – the next generation of innovators, advocates, caregivers and lifesavers.

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From: [Texas A&M Health - COM-Dean](#)
Subject: RSVP: Annual COM Strategic Planning Retreat
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 2:59:55 PM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)
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[2021-2025 - VISION360 Strategic Plan Brochure.pdf](#)

Sent on behalf of Amy L. Waer, Dean and Executive Dean of Education and Academic Programs

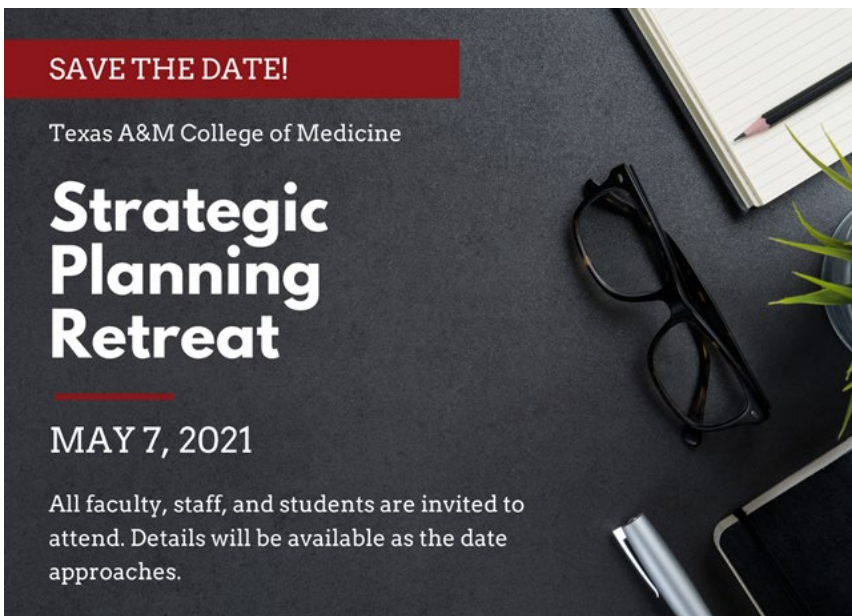
Dear COM All,

Friendly reminder that our annual COM strategic planning virtual retreat is coming up on Friday, May 7th from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. If you plan to attend and have not already done so, please RSVP for this event at the link below. All zoom information will be shared with those who RSVP.

[COM Strategic Planning Retreat RSVP](#)

We would like to encourage all constituents (all faculty, staff, and students) to attend so your voice can be heard in the creation of the strategic plan for the college.

Additionally, attached is the Vision360 Texas A&M Health Strategic Plan document for your reference. Please review it prior to the May 7th retreat to ensure we are aligning our COM plan & discussions appropriately.



Thank you,

Amy L. Waer, MD, FACS
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From: [Greg Hartman](#)
To: [Texas A&M Health - HSC-All](#)
Subject: Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Efforts for the A&M Health Science Center
Date: Friday, January 15, 2021 9:50:59 PM

Colleagues

The Texas A&M Health Vaccine Distribution Task Force is continuing its work to provide [COVID-19 vaccines](#) as quickly as possible to our faculty, staff and students involved in direct patient care (inpatient and outpatient).

These activities involve the application process to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), as well as on-the-ground coordination of vaccine rollout preparations.

In an effort to keep everyone informed with the most accurate information to date, **here's where we currently stand:**

- All three applications submitted by Texas A&M Health were approved by DSHS. These applications are for faculty, staff and students involved in direct patient care. The vaccine doses we receive as a result of these application are not available for the general public at this time.
- There are more than 2,000 Texas A&M Health faculty, staff and students who are involved in direct patient care and designated as priority 1A recipients of the vaccine.
- To date, we have received an allocation of 100 first doses of the vaccine from the state which were designated for the College of Medicine. We are hoping for a much larger number of doses next week, although still not enough to finish vaccinating all of our clinical faculty, students and staff.
- We are communicating with DSHS daily to discuss expediting allocations of vaccine inventory and advocating for greater distribution to Texas A&M Health. We have enlisted advocacy help from our leadership at the Texas A&M System.
- The applications were submitted to the DSHC by the College of Medicine and College of Pharmacy. COM vaccinated select clinical staff this week, and the COP will also play a large role in vaccinating colleagues at dentistry, medicine, nursing, and remaining clinical stakeholders across the Health Science Center as we continue to receive more first doses.
- Many College of Medicine faculty and students who were spending time in hospitals and were readily available to receive a vaccine have been vaccinated by our health system partners.
- We continue to seek opportunities for our clinical partners to provide vaccines to our clinical faculty, staff and students. That has been somewhat limited up to this point because they too have received limited supplies of vaccines.
- The vaccine we have received to date through these applications is the [Moderna vaccine](#). It requires two shots, approximately 28-days apart and is shot in the muscle of the upper arm. The vaccine we expect to receive on Tuesday is the [Pfizer vaccine](#), which requires a second shot in approximately 21 days.

Here's what we recommend:

- If you are offered a vaccine in your clinical rotation or your employment, please do not wait for the Texas A&M Health vaccine distribution unless that is how you prefer to receive the vaccine.
- If you fall into a priority category that local health systems are offering in your community and are able to sign up and receive the vaccine, please do not wait for the Texas A&M Health vaccine distribution.
- Continue to monitor email updates as information evolves, as the federal government and the DSHS are regularly updating their COVID-19 information on vaccine distribution priorities and doses available which will affect our distribution.

We are prepared to move quickly once we begin receiving additional vaccine doses from the state. We ask for your patience as we work to secure more vaccines and distribute them as rapidly as possible.

Your safety is our top concern. Information is changing daily, and we will continue to keep you as informed.

Stay safe, and thanks for all you do for Texas A&M Health.

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From: [COM COVID Update](#)
To: COM-All@lists.tamu.edu
Subject: Voluntary Participation in the Care of COVID Positive / Suspected Patients for Post-vaccinated Clinical Students
Date: Friday, April 9, 2021 3:39:03 PM
Importance: High

Dear faculty, staff, and students,

COM updated the [COVID website](#) today with two new items.

1. Student COVID Clinical Participation Algorithm
2. Student Checklist for COVID Clinical Participation

Student participation in the care of COVID patients and elevated-risk patients will be voluntary, and require specific conditions to be met.

Local campus clerkship/course leadership will make the determination as to whether student COVID participation is appropriate.

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