



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

COVID-19
Vaccination Clinic

UTEP COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

- UTEP received approval in early January from Texas Department of State Health Services to provide COVID-19 vaccinations
- Vaccination clinic staff include:
 - UTEP Administration and Staff
 - School of Pharmacy
 - Dean Jose Rivera – Chief Medical Officer
 - College of Health Sciences (Clinical Laboratory Science, Public Health Sciences)
- Clinic housed at Interdisciplinary Research Building

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- Recent allocations from state have been for Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine
 - UTEP has capacity for storage in ultra-low temperature freezers
- Vaccines are currently being offered to UTEP faculty, staff, and students who fall in high-risk groups designated by the state
 - Phase 1a: frontline health workers, residents of long-term care facilities
 - Phase 1b: ≥ 65 years of age, 16 years of age or older w/ medical condition that increases risk of severe COVID-19 illness
- By appointment only

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- Clinic launched Jan. 22/23rd
- Three clinics hosted thus far
 - 2nd dose clinic for 1st allocation will begin this weekend
- Most of the highest-risk individuals at UTEP have been vaccinated
 - Individuals from other UTEP community partners also invited (e.g. EPCC, local school districts): those in Phase 1a/1b categories
- Post-vaccination surveys will be sent
 - Will allow for us to assess safety and effectiveness

Frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccinations:

- **Contraindication:**
 - Individuals with known history of severe allergic reaction to any component of the vaccine
- **Precaution:**
 - Patients with a history of severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to any other vaccine or injectable therapy
- **Currently available vaccines cannot cause COVID-19**
 - Not a live or attenuated vaccine
- **Post-dose monitoring: 15-minutes for all, 30-minutes for those w/ history of severe allergic reactions (note: EMT available on-site)**
- **Time-frame for 2nd dose**
 - Pfizer/BioNTech: 21 days +/- 4 days
 - Moderna: 28 days +/- 4 days
 - Can delay up to 6 weeks from first dose
- **Continue to wear masks and practice social-distancing even after vaccination**

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- Future plans currently being explored:
 - Vaccination of family members for UTEP faculty, staff, students
 - Vaccine-hub for El Paso community
- Spread the word about the clinic!
 - Many on campus (particularly students) have not signed up to receive the vaccine when available
- Visit the UTEP COVID-19 vaccination website for more information
 - <https://www.utep.edu/resuming-campus-operations/vaccine/index.html>
 - Must complete consent form/questionnaire
 - Questions: covid19vaccination@utep.edu

Thank you for your attention!

What questions do you have?