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COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic
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• 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](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?