Dear Texas Tech Faculty & Staff,

The Lubbock Health Department has been hosting COVID-19 vaccination clinics for those in the Lubbock community that qualify under Phase 1A and Phase 1B. The city has been working to distribute these vaccines as quickly as they receive them. Similar to the recent distribution times allotted to local independent school districts, we are working with the city to provide upcoming times for Texas Tech employees that fall in one of the above phases.

Late Tuesday, the City of Lubbock offered just over 100 COVID-19 vaccines to the university in the first allotment for faculty and staff that qualify under Phase 1B. An email was sent to a small group of employees (sorted alphabetically) over the age of 65 or have been granted an ADA accommodation. These employees were allowed to R.S.V.P. for a vaccination clinic being held by the city today.

We understand that many employees are eager to receive the vaccine and that some of you fall in the Phase 1B category. Beginning Friday at noon, those employees that qualify for Phase 1B can submit their vaccination request through this link. Once vaccine supply has been received, we will notify those who have filled out the request form via email.

In the meantime, we suggest that you check with your health care provider, or you may try registering for an upcoming vaccination clinic offered through the Lubbock Health Department.

We will continue to work with the city and the state to obtain these vaccines as they are released in phases. Additionally, a COVID-19 vaccine page has recently been activated. We will update this page with all of the latest information regarding the vaccine and its availability for current students, faculty, and staff.

We are doing everything possible to obtain access to the vaccines and appreciate our partnership with the City of Lubbock. I appreciate your patience in this matter, and we will notify our campus community with further updates as they become available.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Schovanec
President
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