



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

## RISE IN COVID-19 CASES PROMPTS ON-CAMPUS VACCINATION CLINICS

Dear Texas Tech community,

Over the last few weeks, we have seen a concerning rise in the number of COVID-19 cases in the city of Lubbock and across the state of Texas. According to our health department and local healthcare systems, the majority of cases in this current surge are occurring in our unvaccinated population. The increase in cases impact our local hospitals and our frontline workers.

As our region's largest employer and the home to more than 40,000 students, it falls upon us to do our part and ensure that we are providing vaccination opportunities for our entire campus community. In the coming days, we will be announcing details of on-campus vaccination clinics and a new incentive program that we hope will motivate students, faculty, and staff to get the vaccine. We intend to make these clinics as convenient as possible and family members of our campus community are welcome to take part. You will be sent the details on these clinics via email, and you can also find them online on our [COVID-19 website](#).

At Texas Tech we have always emphasized the importance of personal responsibility. We are taking these measures so that we can safely have the college experience we all want, which includes face-to-face instruction, participation in student activities, and unrestricted attendance at public lectures, performances, and athletic events.

I greatly appreciate what you have already done in dealing with the disruptions caused by this pandemic, and I thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence Schovanec".

**Lawrence Schovanec**

President

Texas Tech University



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