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COVID-19 (VACCINATIONS) UPDATE VI

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PHASE 1B - TIER 1 VACCINATIONS OPEN MARCH 1

Starting Monday, **teachers and workers in education and childcare**, food and agriculture, and emergency service and law enforcement will become eligible for vaccination at City of Los Angeles sites. Vaccinations remain open for those who were already eligible: all L.A. residents 65 and older are eligible for the vaccine in L.A. County, in addition to healthcare workers, certain essential frontline workers, and residents and staff of skilled nursing facilities.

Los Angeles County officials have allocated 2,288 COVID-19 vaccine doses for Charter Schools authorized by Los Angeles Unified for the week beginning March 1st. (Please read the story below for more information on this topic.)

Some vaccination providers are asking for a code. We have not yet received any "codes" yet and will get them out as soon as we get them.

VACCINATIONS FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS STAFF

California Charter School Association (CCSA) is working with LA County and the LAUSD in determining the allocation of the limited doses allocated specifically for individual Charter Schools. Per County rules, each Charter School is responsible for prioritizing vaccinations for their respective employees. Once this process has been completed eligible Charter School employees will ALSO be able to schedule their appointment at LAUSD vaccination sites at <https://covidvaccine.lausd.net>.

One of our YPICS staff members will be vaccinated tomorrow during the LAUSD Press Conference launching the LAUSD vaccination super site at SOFI Stadium.

THE NEXT GROUP IS ELIGIBLE ON MARCH 15TH

The State announced that vaccinations will open to **residents between 16 and 64 years old who have [certain disabilities or severe underlying medical conditions](#)** on March 15th.

THOUGHTS ON THE THE VACCINATION PROCESS

1. It's a bit crazy, so be patient
2. Take the first appointment available (If you are not not particular about a specific vaccine)
3. It seems like all sites Federal, County, City, Pharmacies, and Kaiser will be offering vaccinations to education and childcare workers
4. **We will share codes when we get them**
5. Talk to you doctor if you still have questions (FAQs are below)
6. More people will be booking appointments with the the next group open in two weeks
7. There are many vaccination providers. Links to some of the are below

Best practices:

1. Log on early in the morning before work to book an appointment.
2. Staff has had success getting appointments at CSUN and Walgreens so far.
3. **Please continue to post your success at getting an appointment on the YPICS General Slack channel so all can benefit.**

VARIOUS VACCINATION APPOINTMENT LINKS

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TIME OFF REQUESTS FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION

Time off requests for COVID-19 Vaccination

We are encouraging staff to get vaccinated as soon as possible. If your appointment is during work hours it will be counted as professional development time. **Once you book your appointment do the following:**

1. Notify your supervisor to arrange coverage if necessary? Coverage will be provided.
2. Log in to Paycom and request "time off"
3. Put in the time you need (1 hour increments)
4. Type is Professional Development.
5. Enter start time
6. Enter Reason as **COVID Vaccination**

If you have used sick time already for a COVID-19 Vaccination, please notify your supervisor or EA so we can credit your sick time in Paycom.

THE LOS ANGELES VACCINE EQUITY PROGRAM

The City of Los Angeles MOVE initiative is deploying mobile vaccination clinics to the most vulnerable parts of Los Angeles. So far, mobile teams have administered over **7,357** doses across sites in South and East L.A., and each clinic has the capacity to vaccinate **400** people per day. This week, MOVE will expand operations to include two additional mobile teams -- and we will administer doses across locations in South LA, East LA, and the East Valley.

DO YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE VACCINES?

The FAQ's below may answer some of your questions.

[UNIDOS US FAQ](#)

[CDC FAQ](#)

[UCLA HEALTH FAQ](#)



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