All Students Eligible for Vaccines April 6 | Tuesday COVID Update

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Dear Campus Community,

Beginning April 6 all people in New York ages 16 and over can begin scheduling appointments to receive one of three FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines. We encourage all students to sign up for appointments when available.

We are also pursuing other ways we can advance vaccines to students and will share those details when available.

Already, all SUNY Plattsburgh employees, including student employees, are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine now. New York has also expanded vaccine access to all people age 30 and older, as well as those in certain health categories. State ([https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/](https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/)) and Clinton County ([http://www.clintonhealth.org/covid19vaccine/](http://www.clintonhealth.org/covid19vaccine/)) web pages provide details on appointments.

Students living on campus and elsewhere in Clinton County who are 18 or older can also sign up for the county health department's standby list. The county will use this list when there are extra doses available. You can call 518-565-4848 or email health@clintoncountygov.com with the following information:

- Subject line: COVID vaccination standby list
- Name
- Phone number
- Email address
- City, town or village of residence. Indicate your Clinton County address or residence hall address.

COVID Update

The college recorded two positive COVID-19 cases on Tuesday. Over the past 14 days, 107 total cases have been recorded, with 57 cases active and 50 recovered.

Based on public health guidance, 69 students and employees are in quarantine -- 24 on-campus and 45 off-campus. We respect the privacy of those in isolation and quarantine and will support them. If you are aware, please also respect their privacy.

Our caseload remains below the state threshold that would prompt a pause in on-campus classes and operations. This spring semester, the guidance from the state is to pause when a campus' testing positivity rate is at 5 percent over a rolling 14-day period. Our current rate is 1.33 percent.

Pooled testing continues tomorrow. Specific results from pooled testing are reported to students, faculty and staff directly only if they are part of a positive pool. Reflex testing is then used to determine who may actually be positive. Center staff then notifies all contacted individuals of their reflex testing results when received from SUNY Upstate Medical.
We encourage you to take steps daily to ensure the safety for you and all around you. Wear a mask, practice social distancing, wash your hands, avoid large social gatherings, and stay home when sick. More information is online at plattsburgh.edu/COVID-19.

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