COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Survey

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Dear UCA Faculty and Staff:

As was suspected with the announcement on Wednesday of the 1B phase of vaccine eligibility, the state's hospitals and pharmacies were overwhelmed with phone calls regarding appointment requests from the 1B phase of recipients. The eligibility to receive the vaccine must be met with an inventory of available vaccine doses, and the state is still making efforts to procure those doses. The supply pipeline has yet to catch up to the demand.

Many of you have heard that we are working closely with our local health care partners, the City of Conway, and the Arkansas Department of Health to do a couple of things to aid in reaching the public as soon as possible. The hospitals and pharmacies have asked that we assist by developing a list of employees that desire the vaccines, with some priority given to that list of possible recipients. This is as practical as providing knowledge to a pharmacy of X-number of employees waiting when it becomes known that there are Y-number of additional vaccines available. Additionally, we will be using this information to inform our efforts to organize a possible vaccination clinic that would serve UCA employees and other local educational institutions.

In order to have a better understanding of the demand for vaccinations among our employees, we ask you to complete a short survey only if you are interested in being vaccinated for COVID-19.

This survey does not guarantee or confirm an appointment for a vaccination, and your completion of the survey is entirely optional. If you choose to participate, please complete the survey by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

If you have questions regarding this survey, please email coronavirus@uca.edu.

We know the campus is eager to learn more about mass vaccination opportunities, and we will communicate with you when we have additional details to share.

Thank you,

Houston Davis President