
COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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Dear UCA Faculty and Staff:

On Friday, Jan. 15, we distributed a COVID-19 Vaccination Interest survey to all UCA, Aramark, and bookstore employees. While the survey will remain open for additional responses, to date we have received responses from 770 individuals indicating that they would like to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Of those, 196 individuals have self-identified as high risk for COVID-19 complications.

This data is very helpful as we continue our vaccination planning efforts with local partners, including the City of Conway, Conway Regional Health System, Baptist Health - Conway, local pharmacies, and the other K-12 and higher education institutions in Conway. While vaccine availability has been extremely limited since the 1B category was approved for eligibility, we are confident that supply will catch up with demand in the near future.

With that in mind, UCA's intention is to work with the health system partners above to first match our high-risk individuals with limited available doses. For those employees that responded to the survey and self-identified as high-risk, watch your email for updates regarding appointment opportunities.

We also will work with the organizations listed above to host a mass vaccination clinic as soon as the federal and state supply chain allows. We are also planning for an alternative scenario where vaccines would be administered through the Student Health Clinic if doses are made available directly to Dr. Pastor and his team. Please know that we are working tirelessly to make the vaccine available to as many UCA employees as possible as quickly as possible.

As we work with our partners to receive and/or gain access to vaccines, you are free to seek other opportunities to receive a vaccine, such as through a local pharmacy or vaccination site. We will continue to communicate with campus as more updates become available.

Sincerely,

Houston Davis
President