

March 19, 2021

As [announced on March 17](#), the School of Medicine has received authorization from the state to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine and has received its first small shipment of supply. We have received a modest number of vaccines and will begin immediately to distribute these to members of the Washington University community and patients within the Washington University Clinics, in accordance with the rules set forth by the state and federal government.

The state has announced that it will activate two new phases in vaccine distribution in the upcoming weeks: Phase 2 on March 29 and Phase 3 on April 9. In anticipation of these phases of vaccine distribution, we have created a survey for our faculty, staff, trainees and students to pre-register for future vaccination sites managed by the university. Although most on the SOM campus have had the opportunity to be vaccinated, we want to ensure that those who wanted or needed to wait, or have changed their mind could still sign up. In addition, if we have adequate vaccine, we would like to offer it to your family. Those with a valid WUSTL Key are able to preregister for themselves, their spouses, and/or their dependents who are over the age of 16. Please note that appointment scheduling is contingent on vaccine availability.

We respectfully request that you complete the preregistration survey by Friday, March 26 so that we can attempt to order adequate supplies. [Click here to complete the survey.](#)

If you have already received your first dose of vaccine elsewhere, you must obtain your second dose of vaccine at that same location. We are unable to accommodate second doses only. This is a state rule.

We recommend that you take the first vaccination appointment that becomes available to you. Please see our [COVID-19 vaccination FAQ page](#) for additional information.

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