

Faculty and staff,

I'm sharing with you an email that I sent to students this afternoon regarding vaccine eligibility.

Longwood students,

I'm pleased to share that [Gov. Northam has announced](#) that starting April 18, all Virginians 16 years and older will be eligible for appointments to receive Covid-19 vaccinations. You can pre-register at vaccinate.virginia.gov or by calling 877-VAX-IN-VA (829-4682).

As a reminder, those aged 16-64 with [certain underlying health conditions and risks](#) are already eligible. If this applies to you and you have not already registered or received a vaccination, we encourage you to do so.

At this time, Longwood's Health Center has not been allocated vaccine doses. If that changes and we are able to offer vaccinations to students, we will communicate that as soon as we have details. For now, pre-registering at vaccinate.virginia.org will give you more options once eligibility is expanded April 18 to receive a vaccination through community distribution points, pharmacies, or health care providers.

Covid-19 cases are rising again throughout the country, especially among young people. As you travel off-campus during the next few days, please continue to social distance, wash your hands regularly, and wear a mask. If you believe you have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, please get a test and await results before returning to campus. If you test positive or are contact exposed and have left campus, do not return. Call the University Health Center at 434-395-2102 to discuss when you can return safely.

Stay safe,

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