



Dear CSUSM Employees,

Earlier this afternoon, the County of San Diego announced that starting Saturday, Feb. 27 individuals who work in the childcare and education sectors – including higher education – may begin to make appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as part of the continued opening of Phase 1B. The County has indicated that more information will be posted on www.coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine later this week.

To assist our faculty and staff working on campus with their COVID-19 vaccinations, we are working on supplying an on-campus site for currently eligible members of our campus community. This site would be independent of the County-run Super Site at the CSUSM Sports Center. We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

In the meantime, we encourage you to schedule your vaccination appointment via one of the following channels:

Your Healthcare Provider: Many providers are notifying their patients directly with next steps to receive the COVID-19 vaccine based on federal and state guidance.

San Diego County Locations: If you are unable to get the COVID-19 vaccine from your healthcare provider, the County of San Diego and its partners are offering vaccinations to individuals in eligible priority groups. Appointment information for County vaccination super stations and PODs is available online at www.VaccinationSuperStationSD.com.

Transportation to Your appointment: [MTS & NCTD are offering free rides](#) for everyone in the region who needs a lift to their vaccine appointment. Ride any bus, trolley, SPRINTER or COASTER for free with proof of vaccine appointment.

For residents of Riverside County, please visit [Riverside County's Public Health website](#) for appointments.

As a reminder, please bring your employment verification letter to your vaccination appointment. These letters were emailed to employees on Jan. 27. If you have questions about your letter, please contact Human Resources at hr@csusm.edu.

With the unpredictable supply of vaccines nationwide, we expect there will continue to be great strain on appointment availability in our region. We know this is frustrating and commit to do all that we can to work with County officials so that we can further expand vaccine access here on campus.

Thank you for all you are doing and your patience – we will provide more information as it is available. If you have any questions, please email Covid@csusm.edu.

Sincerely,

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