

Suffolk County Community College

College Brief

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TO: The College Community

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Vaccine Being Made Available to Suffolk Students

Thanks to continuous advocacy seeking to secure access to the COVID-19 vaccine for our students, the College has joined the State and SUNY in being able to make a small supply of the Johnson & Johnson one-shot COVID-19 vaccine available.

Communications have been issued to students registered for spring semester classes, advising those who are over the age of 18 of the ability to secure vaccination appointments starting on Monday, April 12th on the Michael J. Grant Campus. The vaccine supply allocated to Suffolk is limited to 1,000 doses and we are attempting to schedule 200 student vaccinations per day. Because this vaccine requires just one dose, students will not need to make a second appointment.

While the vaccine is being made available, vaccination is not mandatory for students at this time. Students who would like to be vaccinated and want to schedule a vaccination appointment right away, are being encouraged to immediately send an email to this address: myturn@sunysuffolk.edu indicating their contact information (cell phone number and college email address). In response, a representative from the College will call them to schedule a vaccine appointment. Any support you can provide to this student outreach effort will be greatly appreciated.

The College will continue to work with the State in securing additional vaccine supplies over the next several weeks. Should we distribute all of the original allocation of vaccine, the College will implement a waiting list and students will be notified of the next round of vaccinations as they become available.

More information about this vaccine can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/janssen.html>