



CAMPAIGN UPDATES



July 4, 2021

Dear AUB Community,

This is the third “**AUBe Vaccinated**” campaign email update. Our campaign has started to get momentum as our AUBMC colleagues were able to administer more than **4,000 first doses in less than 6 working days**, covering about 31% of the estimated AUB community of faculty, staff, and students who would need to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Based on these numbers and following the originally planned phased plan, we can proceed to the second phase, which means offering the first dose of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine to all unvaccinated members of the community who are currently in Lebanon, such as:

- **Faculty and instructors** teaching **summer or fall** courses
- **Any staff** who need to access campus now or in the fall
- **Currently registered students**, including current dorm residents
- Recent graduates of the **2020** and **2021** classes



What's going to happen next week?

The Vaccination Working Group has decided to extend the **walk-in vaccination service** to cover three days: **Tuesday July 6, Wednesday July 7, and Thursday July 8, 2021**, between **4:00 pm and 7:30 pm**.

A total of **600 vaccines/day** will be available. If you belong to one of the categories above, please **come** to the Saab Medical Library **at 3:00 pm** on one of the three days of your choice to collect a token that will ensure you get your dose on the same day. If you were already contacted to receive your vaccine but missed the appointment, you should plan to visit the vaccination center as soon as possible.

Remember to register for the vaccine: If you have not already done so, register on the Covax MOPH platform (<https://covax.moph.gov.lb/impactmobile/vaccine>) in order for you to be able to take your first dose of the vaccine.

Those who need to receive their second dose

According to the MOPH and CDC guidelines, the recommended interval between Pfizer-BioNTech doses is **21 days**, however up to 42 days is permissible.

AUB community members who received the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine at AUBMC on **June 12, 2021**, will receive an email invite from the Vaccination Working Group for this coming week (**Tuesday July 6-Thursday July 8, 2021**). So check your emails for instructions! As for those who took their first dose on **June 16 and June 17, 2021**, they will be vaccinated after **July 12, 2021**. Expect more details in our following communication.

AUBe Vaccinated: fighting COVID-19 together

- **Participate in the AUBe vaccinated campaign:** take your Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine this week. The earlier you take the vaccine, the better you can protect yourself, your University, and your loved ones. Pfizer vaccine is safe and reduces the risk of suffering from severe consequences of the virus, and it's effective also against the Delta variants.



- **Thank you, volunteers and AUBMC staff!** The Vaccination Working Group wishes to thank the student volunteers and AUBMC staff who have been instrumental in the vaccination campaign rollout.
- **Fill the campaign Survey:** So far **5,415** members of the AUB community have already completed the “AUB COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign Survey”. Did you already take a COVID-19 vaccine? Are you concerned about it? We want to hear your opinion!

You can access the form from your phone and you can complete it in Arabic (see how to switch the language in the screenshot on the right). This survey is **anonymous**, unless you want to indicate your intention to get the vaccine. Complete the form today!

<https://forms.office.com/r/gkw8ajQK6s>

