

June 20, 2021

Dear AUB Community,

Starting from this message, for the next few weeks, the Vaccination Working Group (VAX-WG) plans to send weekly updates on the comprehensive COVID-19 vaccination campaign mandated by President Khuri to reopen the university in September.

**Please read these updates carefully, as the emails contain important information** on when different groups should go to get their vaccine.

### **What is the campaign's goal?**

Our objective is to get all faculty, staff, and students vaccinated with their **first dose** by Friday, July 23, 2021. We are following a phased approach according to priority segments:

- **Phase 1: Those who need to access campus in Summer 2021 (June 18-July 3)**
- **Phase 2: New students, 2020-21-graduates, faculty and staff on duty in Fall 2021 (July 10-23)**
- **Phase 3: Dependents and other target segments (July 30-August 30)**

The dates above are tentative, as we are depending on the supply of vaccines from the Ministry of Public Health, so we might be able to speed up the process to reach our goal earlier or later, but not later than August 30, 2021.

### **Where we are now: Phase 1**

The campaign got off to an excellent start this week, with more than **1,800** faculty, staff, and students who received their first vaccine doses. The **priority** is given to **individuals who need to be on campus (or AREC) during the summer**.

### **What is going to happen in the next 2 weeks during phase 1?**

- More **priority individuals** will be invited for their shots, before the campaign can move to other segments of the AUB population.
- **Who** are we targeting? The priority segments are **unvaccinated students** taking summer courses in presence, **staff members working on campus**, and **faculty teaching summer courses**.
- **When?** The next vaccination drive for our community will take place on Wednesday June 23 and Thursday June 24, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Those who were not able to come last Wednesday and Thursday can come next week.

- **Where?** AUBMC/ACC building
- **How?** If you are among the priority segments:
  1. Look out for an **email** from the Vaccination Working Group (VAX-WG) telling you when to present yourself at the AUBMC/ACC building for your vaccination.
  2. At the appointment, show your registration to the Covax MOPH platform – if you have not registered yet, you can do it now: <https://covax.moph.gov.lb/impactmobile/vaccine>.
  3. If you cannot attend the scheduled appointment or you are already vaccinated, make sure you inform the working group via email: [vaxwg@aub.edu.lb](mailto:vaxwg@aub.edu.lb).

### **What is going to happen in Phase 2?**

Once priority individuals have received their doses in phase 1, the VAX-WG is planning a **walk-in vaccination service**, which will be offered on specific days for **new students, 2020 and 2021 graduates**, specific **faculties, departments**, and **units**, who did not receive their first dose. If you are among these individuals, you will receive targeted emails and information on AUB platforms.

### **Phase 3: Dependents and other target segments**

Vaccination times for other target segments—such as members of faculty and staff households (close family and domestic employees)—will be detailed in future messages. If you have any questions, please email us at [vaxwg@aub.edu.lb](mailto:vaxwg@aub.edu.lb).

### **We need your collaboration to fight COVID**

- **Campaign Survey:** If you have not done so, please complete our survey to help us understand the vaccine demand and craft a campaign that responds to your needs. Whether you took the vaccine or not, whether you plan or do not plan to take it, we want to hear your opinion! <https://forms.office.com/r/gkw8ajQK6s> - The form is anonymous, unless you want to indicate your intention to get the vaccine.
- **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 the vaccine.

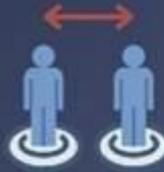
# STAY SAFE FROM COVID-19



**Wash your  
hands**



**Wear your  
mask**



**Maintain  
distance**



**Open the  
windows**



**Get  
vaccinated**



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