

From: [Raymond Duffy](#)
Subject: Faculty and Staff Vaccine Availability Update
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Dear Faculty and Staff,

Thank you for all you have done this year to ensure Villanova's ability to remain open and serve the educational and personal needs of our students through the COVID-19 pandemic. Your dedication to the Villanova community and willingness to adapt to a new situation is greatly appreciated.

Villanova is pleased to share that we are partnering with Rite Aid to provide a limited number of vaccines to faculty and staff. Rite Aid will offer 600 doses of the Moderna vaccine on campus this Friday, April 9, and an additional number next Friday, April 16. When a faculty or staff member receives their first dose, they will be scheduled for their second dose, which will also take place at Villanova.

Those who work in front-line areas as identified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) will have first priority for receiving vaccines. Should additional doses be available this Friday, individuals who filled out the *Community First* interest survey will be contacted on Thursday afternoon. Other faculty and staff will be eligible to receive the vaccine in accordance with [Pennsylvania guidelines](#), ideally as soon as April 16 depending on vaccines available from Rite Aid.

For those faculty and staff who did not complete the *Community First* interest survey, or who have changed their minds and now wish to receive the vaccine, please update your survey status [here](#).

As a reminder, Villanova has applied through the Pennsylvania Department of Health to be a vaccine provider site for the University community, but timing for receipt of vaccine through

the commonwealth remains unscheduled and unknown. As a result, we are moving forward with this opportunity with Rite Aid. We continue to pursue additional options for vaccine, whether through Rite Aid, the commonwealth or other options that emerge.

Villanova is grateful to be able to offer vaccines to our faculty and staff and we hope to be able to offer more vaccination opportunities to our larger community when more become available to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray D. Duffy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ray" and last name "Duffy" clearly legible.

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