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# COVID-19 Vaccine Staffing Orientation

March 2021



# OVERVIEW



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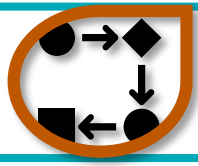
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# WHY WE ARE DOING THIS



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UT Austin has been selected as one of the first sites to sponsor the COVID-19 vaccine from Pfizer. Working with local, state, and federal agencies, we are helping to coordinate the vaccination of 1,500-2,500 individuals each day.

The following slides will walk through pertinent information to help you prepare to support this important effort.



# WHO IS SUPPORTING THE INITIATIVE?



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Dell Medical School



The University of Texas at Austin  
School of Nursing



The University of Texas at Austin  
College of Pharmacy



The University of Texas at Austin  
Steve Hicks School of Social Work

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University Health Services

***...AND MANY OTHERS***





## Texas Guiding Principles

- **Protecting health care workers** who fill a critical role in caring for and preserving the lives of COVID-19 patients and maintaining the health care infrastructure for all who need it.
- **Protecting front-line workers** who are at greater risk of contracting COVID-19 due to the nature of their work providing critical services and preserving the economy.
- **Protecting vulnerable populations** who are at greater risk of severe disease and death if they contract COVID-19.
- **Mitigating health inequities** due to factors such as demographics, poverty, insurance status and geography.
- **Data-driven allocations** using the best available scientific evidence and epidemiology at the time, allowing for flexibility for local conditions.
- **Geographic diversity** through a balanced approach that considers access in urban and rural communities and in affected ZIP codes.
- **Transparency** through sharing allocations with the public and seeking public feedback.

<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-dshs-announce-covid-19-vaccine-distribution-plan>



Texas Department of State  
Health Services





## COVID-19 Critical Population Update Phase 1A Healthcare Workers Definition – First Tier

1. Hospital staff working directly with patients who are positive or at high risk for COVID-19. Includes:
  - a. Physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists and other support staff (custodial staff, etc.)
  - b. Additional clinical staff providing supporting laboratory, pharmacy, diagnostic and/or rehabilitation services
2. Long-term care staff working directly with vulnerable residents. Includes:
  - a. Direct care providers at nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and state supported living centers
  - b. Physicians, nurses, personal care assistants, custodial, food service staff
3. EMS providers who engage in 9-1-1 emergency services like pre-hospital care and transport
4. Home health care workers, including hospice care, who directly interface with vulnerable and high-risk patients
5. Residents of long-term care facilities







## COVID-19 Critical Population Update

### Phase 1A Healthcare Workers Definition – Second Tier

1. Staff in outpatient care offices who interact with symptomatic patients. Includes:
  - a. Physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists and other support staff (custodial staff, etc.).
  - b. Clinical staff providing diagnostic, laboratory, and/or rehabilitation services
  - c. Non 9-1-1 transportation for routine care
2. Direct care staff in freestanding emergency medical care facilities and urgent care clinics.
3. Community pharmacy staff who may provide direct services to clients, including vaccination or testing for individuals who may have COVID.
4. Public health and emergency response staff directly involved in administration of COVID testing and vaccinations.
5. Last responders who provide mortuary or death services to decedents with COVID-19. Includes:
  - Embalmers and funeral home workers who have direct contact with decedents
  - Medical examiners and other medical certifiers who have direct contact with decedents.
6. School nurses who provide health care to students and teachers.







## As of March 2, 2021:

### School and Child Care Personnel Now Eligible To Be Vaccinated

With the [federal directive](#), the following education and child care personnel are now eligible to be vaccinated in Texas:

- Those who work in pre-primary, primary, and secondary schools;
- Head Start and Early Head Start programs (including teachers, staff, and bus drivers); and
- Those who work as or for licensed child care providers, including center-based and family care providers.

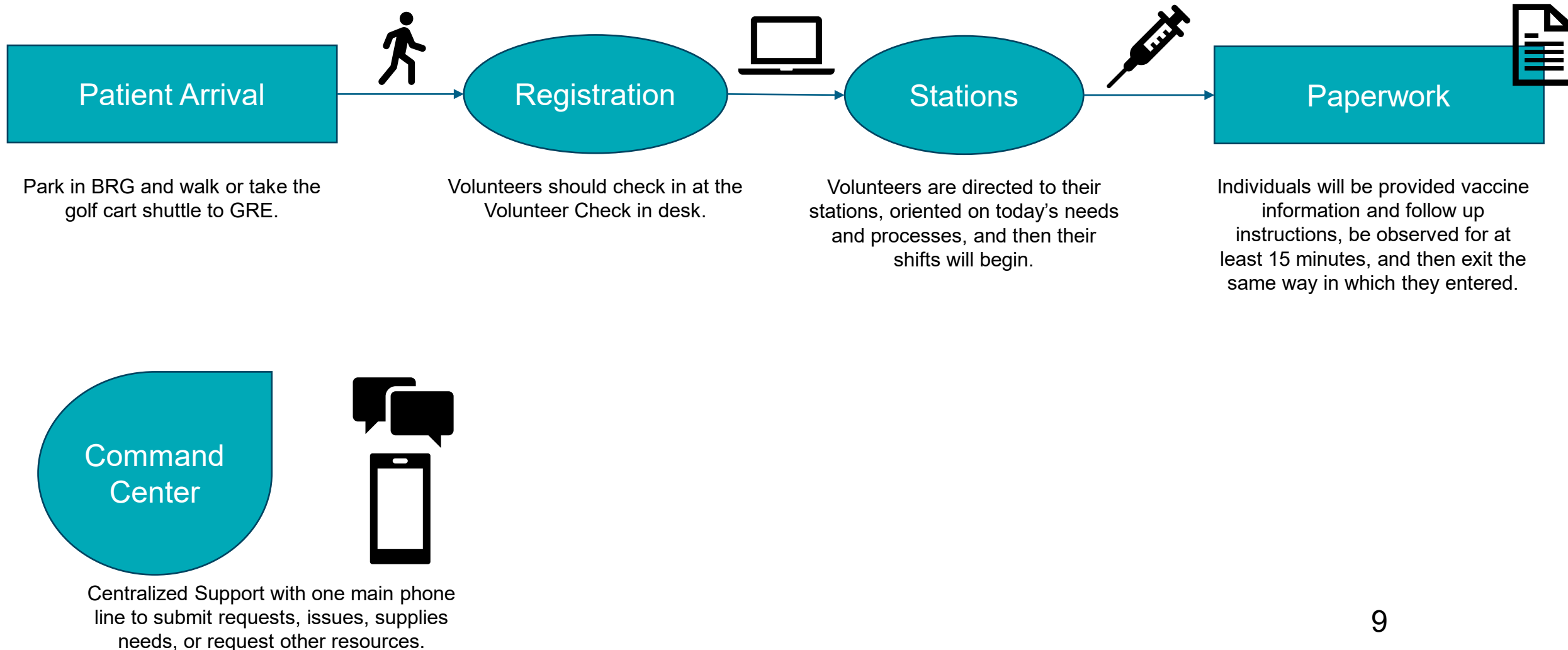


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## Third Floor of Gregory Gym (GRE)





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## Directions

Gregory Gym (GRE)  
2101 Speedway | Austin, TX | 78712



## Parking

Brazos Garage (BRG)  
210 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Parking is free in BRG for vaccine operations (for staff, volunteers, patients, etc.), so you do not need to pay, pull a ticket, get validation, etc. If the parking arms are down when you leave, push the button to talk to a Parking & Transportation staff member, explain that you were working the vaccine clinic, and they will raise the arm to let you through.



## Brazos to GRE

Head west from Brazos to get to Speedway; follow this north past JES and the PCL, cross 21<sup>st</sup> Street, and GRE will be on the right.





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## Requested Dress Code

General Staff: Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

GRE can run cool or warm, so it is recommended to dress in layers, bring a light jacket or sweater, etc. You may be needed inside the building or outside, so keep an eye on the weather, bring an umbrella and sunscreen, etc.

Clinical Staff: Please wear scrub bottoms with a scrub top or your UT Health Austin T-shirt.

Required PPE will be provided on-site.

## Arrival Time

Arrival time for your shift will be:

AM: 7:30am arrival

PM: 12:30pm arrival

It is very important that you arrive on time for your shift.

Appointments begin at 8am and end at 4:20pm.

Stations will be closed from 12pm – 1pm for lunch.

## Food

There is a water fountain with a bottle refill option in GRE.

There are food and beverage options in the surrounding buildings (JES, SAC).

Please plan ahead to bring what you will need and/or to have time before or after your shift to get food. You may not have time during your shift to leave the building, wait in line, etc.



# HOW TO ENTER THE BUILDINGS



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## OPTIONS FOR FASTER ENTRY

### COVID-19 Daily Symptom Screening Survey

Once completed, please show your screening result (which will be emailed to you immediately after survey completion) to the screeners at the door to enter the building. The survey is brief and will only take **approximately 1 minute** to complete.

Scan QR code to access survey



OR Visit

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7e77a1136527422fb205cb6a73c957a8>

### Protect Texas App

You can also accept the Protect Texas Campus Pass to quickly screen Health Care Personnel





# HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT



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1. Review the appropriate sublist in SignUp Genius
2. Enter your Name, Phone Number, Department, & Email Address
3. Check the Submit Column

An email will be sent to you from SignUp Genius with a confirmation of the shift you signed up for.



# TRAINING MODULE FOR CLINICAL STAFF



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A link will be sent to access the UT Learn module:


## **COVID-19 Vaccine Administration**

**UTLearn**

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### Training Details



**COVID-19 Vaccine Administration**  
Online Class • UT Austin – OLT • \$0.00

Request

The objective of this module is to provide healthcare providers with information about COVID-19 vaccine, as well as general information about vaccine storage, handling, administration, and reporting.

**Price**  
\$0.00

**Available Languages**  
English (US)

**Version**  
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**Subjects**  
Health, Safety, & Security





# THANK YOU!