**BU has been designated as a vaccination distribution site by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and must abide by the priority schedule prescribed by the state.**

(The display priority schedule are updated every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 AM, please see the above when priority groups listed in order of priority: as on 1/15/21 in the yellow boxes below.)

**BU PHASE 1A PRIORITY**

**1A: Clinical and nonclinical healthcare workers doing direct and COVID-facing care**

Including: COVID-19 19-touch, staff at bedside units, care center workers, other clinics, school nurses, and public health nurses; performing COVID-19 testing, COVID-19 vaccinators and support staff for a COVID-19 vaccination clinic, including pharmacy techs, pharmacy interns, pharmacy techs, school nurses, and public health nurses supporting COVID-19 vaccination; Medical Reserve Corps who are called up to vaccinate or other COVID-facing direct care work; behaviors, hospice/palliative care professionals; COVID-facing laboratorians; COVID-facing imaging professionals; emergent employees (manufacturing COVID-vaccine); sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE); primary care providers; skilled nursing facility rapid response teams

This includes:
- Faculty staff
- BU Clinical Testing Lab staff
- Research laboratories working with live SARS-CoV-2 virus
- Collection site staff
- SHS, OHC, and ROHP staff (vaccinators, primary care providers, and those with in-person appointments with symptomatic patients)
- Students in clinical placements who are routinely working with confirmed or suspected COVID patients of healthcare facilities and have the ability to come to campus for vaccination
- Students in clinical placements who are routinely working with confirmed or suspected COVID patients at BU healthcare units and have similar risks of COVID exposure (e.g., facilities, administrative, and technical support)
- Students in clinical placements who are routinely working with COVID-19 positive or suspected patients, in which case should be considered COVID-facing); podiatrists (unless routinely working with COVID-19 positive or suspected patients, in which case should be considered COVID-facing); interpreters who work in hospitals (unless routinely working with COVID-19 positive or suspected patients, in which case should be considered COVID-facing); behavioral health clinicians not already covered in congregate care or direct care; non-COVID-facing laboratorians; blood donation workers; organ donation procurement workers; pharmacists, pharmacy interns, pharmacy technicians; school nurses, and public health nurses performing COVID-19 testing; Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) staff; audiologists; SLUD treatment program staff (if program is nonresidential)

**BU PHASE 1B PRIORITY**

**1B: Long-term care facilities, rest homes, and assisted-living facilities**

This includes:
- Students in clinical placements who are routinely working at long-term care facilities and assisted-living facilities and have the ability to come to campus for vaccination

**BU PHASE 1C PRIORITY**

**1C: Emergency medical services, police, and fire**

This includes:
- BU Police Department
- EMTs working at BU

**BU PHASE 1D PRIORITY**

**1D: Congregate care settings (including shelters and corrections)**

This includes:
- Students in clinical placements who are routinely working at congregate care facilities and have the ability to come to campus for vaccination

**BU PHASE 1E PRIORITY**

**1E: Home-based healthcare workers**

This includes:
- Students in clinical placements who are routinely working with patients in their homes and have the ability to come to campus for vaccination

**BU PHASE 1F PRIORITY**

**1F: Healthcare workers doing non-COVID-facing care**

Including: dentists/dentist students and dental hygienists (unless routinely working with COVID-19 positive or suspected patients, such as oral surgeons covering the ER, in which case should be considered COVID-facing), medical and nursing students (unless routinely working with COVID-19 positive or suspected patients, in which case should be considered COVID-facing); 19-touch, staff at bedside units, care center workers, other clinics, school nurses, and public health nurses; performing COVID-19 testing, COVID-19 vaccinators and support staff for a COVID-19 vaccination clinic, including pharmacy techs, pharmacy interns, pharmacy techs, school nurses, and public health nurses supporting COVID-19 vaccination; Medical Reserve Corps who are called up to vaccinate or other COVID-facing direct care work; behaviors, hospice/palliative care professionals; COVID-facing laboratorians; COVID-facing imaging professionals; emergent employees (manufacturing COVID-vaccine); sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE); primary care providers; skilled nursing facility rapid response teams

This includes:
- All other currently patient-facing healthcare workers (faculty, staff, and students) on campus—GSDM clinics, Sargent clinics, CARD, Danielsen, SHS, OHC, and ROHP—or BU healthcare unit. Support staff to BU healthcare units who are in contact with patients should also be included in the same priority level.
- Students in clinical placements in a patient-facing role at a healthcare facility and have the ability to come to campus for vaccination who do not come into contact with patients
- Students in clinical placements who are routinely working with COVID-19 positive or suspected patients, in which case should be considered COVID-facing); podiatrists (unless routinely working with COVID-19 positive or suspected patients, in which case should be considered COVID-facing); interpreters who work in hospitals (unless routinely working with COVID-19 positive or suspected patients, in which case should be considered COVID-facing); behavioral health clinicians not already covered in congregate care or direct care; non-COVID-facing laboratorians; blood donation workers; organ donation procurement workers; pharmacists, pharmacy interns, pharmacy technicians; school nurses, and public health nurses performing COVID-19 testing; Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) staff; audiologists; SLUD treatment program staff (if program is nonresidential)

*Schedules are subject to change as the state's phased priorities change.

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