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Good evening, colleagues.

HACC is honored to be included as a [site for COVID-19 vaccination](#) distribution. Please note that **this is NOT a HACC event**. Dauphin County and UPMC are managing the entire process.

Please note:

- Dauphin County and UPMC **will be distributing the COVID-19 vaccine** on the Harrisburg Campus in the West Lot (Entrance: Gate 2) March 22, 2021, through at least June.
- To limit the possibility of any COVID-19 exposure for our students and employees and out of respect for Dauphin County and UPMC, on the dates of distribution, **we will close the West Lot where the vaccines will be distributed**. All students and employees should park in the East Lot (Entrance: Gate 1). Please note: There will be no changes to class schedules.
- At this point in time, **the vaccine is not for public access**. Unless invited by Dauphin County or UPMC, you are not authorized to access the vaccination distribution site. Vaccine registration for this location will be through [UPMC registration](#). Dauphin County will develop, communicate and manage all guidelines and procedures for vaccine distribution, eligibility and enrollment.

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the website, please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called "[Information for Employees](#)." If you would like to see the information being communicated to students, please see the webpage called "[Information for Students](#)."

We will continue to update you regularly via email, the aforementioned website and Zoom sessions.

Thank you!

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**Are there any upcoming opportunities to meet with a TIAA representative to discuss my retirement investment options?**

Yes, your local TIAA financial consultant is hosting virtual one-on-one sessions in April and May where you can get answers to a wide range of questions, including:

- Am I invested in the right mix of investments to help meet my goals?
- Am I saving enough to create the retirement income I need?
- How do I take income from my retirement account once I stop working?

For more information on specific dates and times, as well as how to register, please visit the [TIAA Virtual Sessions page](#) on myHACC.

**Is there a new link to the COVID-19 Wellness Screening form?**

Yes. The [new link](#) is under the “Coronavirus Updates” section of myHACC. Please use this new form moving forward. If you bookmarked the previous hyperlink in your website browser, please update your bookmark.

**Who do I send workers’ compensation forms to?**

Please send forms to Terry Sholansky, coordinator of health and safety, at [tsholans@hacc.edu](mailto:tsholans@hacc.edu).

**I heard that HACC’s Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) lab is open this semester and will be open for the summer 2021 semester. Why will it be open if the campuses are closed through summer? What safety measures will be taken?**

The DMS lab will be open for ultrasound scanning on a limited basis by invitation and appointment only. There will be no walk-in appointments.

Students enrolled in the [Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program](#) must scan patient volunteers to gain competency and be able to perform imaging at healthcare systems. Practice is required to develop the optimization skills needed to provide imaging services to the community. Accreditation requires that the DMS student be competent in abdomen-extended and OB/GYN imaging. Lab practice fosters positive improvement in scanning technique.

Students and employees in the program have gone through extensive infection control training endorsed by the Occupational Safety and Hazard Administration.

Additional safety measures include:

- Anyone coming to campus (students, employees and scheduled patients) must complete the [online Wellness Screening form](#) within 24 hours of every arrival to campus.
- Patient volunteers are required to remain in their cars until they are ready to be scanned in the lab and will be required to wear face masks (covering the mouth and nose) during their time on campus.
- Temperatures will be taken upon arrival, and hands will be sanitized. Walk-through traffic will be limited to one way to maintain social distancing.
- Personal protective equipment must be worn by all students, employees and volunteer patients.
- Faculty will remain with students throughout their appointments to ensure safety measures are maintained.
- All appointment times will be pre-scheduled and staggered to prevent multiple people in the reception area.
- The DMS lab will have a reduced capacity of students, employees and patients to maintain social distancing.

Each scanning room will be disinfected between patients, and the DMS Lab will be deep cleaned each evening.

**QUOTE:** *What we see depends mainly on what we look for. ~Sir John Lubbock*