



## What You Need to Know: Vaccine Information

Blue Ridge CTC will distribute COVID 19 vaccines based on eligibility criteria and guidance formulated by the State, Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, and other health experts.

### Vaccine Distribution Overview

- Higher education is part of [Phase 1-D](#) of the State's distribution plan.
- Based on recommendations from the State, BRCTC will distribute voluntary vaccinations as detailed in eligibility section.
- BRCTC's allotment of the vaccine will be delivered in weekly installments that must be used in entirety during the week delivered. Remaining doses must be returned, and the next installment will be decreased.
- Updates will be provided as each new phase and rollout is announced, including details on priority recipients and other criteria based on guidance from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention and other health experts.
- [Statewide COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)

### Eligibility and Registration

#### First Wave

College Employees eligible for the campus vaccine:

- 1) Healthcare profession faculty who are in clinical rotations. This is without regard to age or comorbidities.
- 2) Security Personnel. This is without regard to age or comorbidities
- 3) Faculty/Staff. Individuals must meet these criteria: over the age of 50, AND actively on campus. Priority to those in high risk categories (ie: comorbidities.)

#### FAQs

Questions will be added and updated as more information becomes available. Vaccine FAQs are also available from the [State of West Virginia](#). If you can't find the answer to your question, please email [mgower@blueridgectc.edu](mailto:mgower@blueridgectc.edu).

- **Is the COVID-19 vaccine required for employees?** Not at this time. Health experts recommend receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Is the COVID-19 vaccine required for students?** Not at this time. Health experts recommend receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

- **Is there a cost for the COVID-19 vaccine?** No. Vaccination is free and provided by the state of West Virginia.
- **What if I fill out the COVID-19 vaccine survey but have not been notified?** Your completed survey helps determine the distribution order of the vaccine based on eligibility criteria and guidance formulated by the State, Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, and other health experts. You will be alerted when there is a vaccine available to you. The demand exceeds the supply. As the supply increases, as will the number of participants.
- **When will all BRCTC employees have the opportunity to get vaccinated for COVID-19?** At this time, the College will distribute COVID 19 vaccines based on eligibility criteria and guidance formulated by the State, Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, and other health experts. There is not a detailed timeline for when all BRCTC employees will have the opportunity to be vaccinated at this time.
- **When will students get vaccinated for COVID-19?** At this time, the will distribute COVID 19 vaccines based on eligibility criteria and guidance formulated by the State, Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, and other health experts. It is unclear at this time when all students will have the opportunity to receive the vaccine.
- **Which COVID-19 vaccine will BRCTC receive?** Moderna