



UT Tyler NOW

The University of Texas at Tyler's late-breaking updates and need-to-know info for success

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When can I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

Due to the limited supply of the COVID vaccine, the state of Texas currently determines who is eligible for the vaccine and how much is allocated to regions. At the moment, the vaccine is limited to healthcare providers, those over age 65, and those over 16 with chronic medical conditions. Until more vaccine become available nationally, access will remain limited for faculty and students unless they meet those criteria. Communication will be distributed when additional faculty and students become eligible. Thank you for your support and patience as we navigate these challenging times.

Federal assistance available to students with COVID-19 hardships

As part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) 2021, UT Tyler students will be able to apply for a grant to help with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare and child care expenses. Information on how to apply will be announced soon.

COVID testing hours

The campus COVID testing site has resumed regular hours following the winter break. To be tested, contact the COVID hotline at 903.565.5999.

Tyler campus: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed noon – 1 p.m. for lunch)

Longview campus: 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Palestine campus: 9 – 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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