Memorandum



To: Montgomery College Community

From: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

Subject: Student Funding, Vaccine Site (Update #155)

Date: April 7, 2021

I'll start off with some good news for this Spring day: 20 percent of residents in Montgomery County are fully vaccinated and 36 percent have received one dose of a COVID vaccine, according to <u>county data</u>! All Marylanders over the age of sixteen are now eligible to pre-register to receive a COVID vaccine.

Thanks to everyone whose efforts have helped the vaccine site at the Germantown Campus come to fruition. We were pleased to welcome Governor Larry Hogan, along with County Council President Tom Hucker, Congressman David Trone, and County Executive Marc Elrich to the site today. That we were able to host this site in such a short time frame is testament to the collaboration and commitment of all the parties involved. I am proud of the College's contribution to helping vaccinate more Marylanders more quickly and closer to their homes, and grateful to all of efforts to produce this vital service for our community.

It continues to be a busy time with registration for <u>summer classes</u> now open in a variety of lengths---to maximize flexibility for students. Please remind students that they may be eligible for <u>emergency funding</u> to support such classes through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). I hope to see some of you at the <u>Tim Wise</u> talk today at 4 p.m. as part of Equity Week.

I hope everyone takes advantage of the beautiful weather and at least some of the many activities available this week!