

To: Montgomery College Community
From: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President
Subject: Vaccine Updates, Supports (Update #158)
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Good afternoon.

I hope you all had an opportunity to tune in to my [State of the College](#) address this morning. If you did not, please take a look. I welcome comments and questions, which you can send to the ResilientMC@montgomerycollege.edu. I will respond during the May 18 Town Hall meeting.

Vaccine levels continue to rise in Montgomery County—42 percent of the county has received one shot, while 25 have received two. Although I'm sure you are hearing about the pause in Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) has ample information about what steps are being taken to control for overview and safety. Please educate yourself about these topics as vaccination continues to be one of our most powerful weapons in limiting the spread of COVID-19. I am proud to say that more than 10,000 shots have already been administered at the Germantown Campus site. Vaccine [registration](#) is easily accessible.

Students can still apply for [emergency assistance](#) through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). [Food resources](#) from the county are also plentiful. Please watch this space for upcoming MC events that provide special resources for students. The next one is a [Pop-Up Pantry](#) on the Rockville Campus on April 21.

See you on Friday for my videoblog.