

To: Montgomery College Community

From: Adam Reid, Director of Public Safety, Health and Emergency Management

Subject: Second COVID-19 Vaccination Site to Be Held at the College's Germantown Campus

Date: October 1, 2021

Good afternoon,

In response to a request from county officials to continue and expand our vaccination efforts and partnership, Montgomery College and its community partners are pleased to announce the reopening of a COVID-19 vaccination site at the Germantown Campus. The site will administer first and second doses of vaccines and booster shots for those eligible.

Beginning Monday, October 4, in the Bioscience Education Center (BE), health professionals staffing the site will begin administering vaccines to pre-registered individuals and walk-ups. As booster shot demand increase, this site will allow for greater capacity and accessibility for those needing vaccination. The end date for the vaccination site is to be determined.

Here are a few key details for the College community to be aware of:

- The county health department is the main facilitator, with the College serving a supporting role as the host facility; The vaccination site will open October 4 and will run 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. unless noted on the County website;
- Pre-registration is recommended for booster shots. Appointments can be made at the [county website](#) or [state website](#).
- Additional vaccine distribution data can be viewed on Montgomery County's [Vaccine Distribution Dashboard](#).
- The BE Building will continue to support learning and working activities. The vaccination center will be limited to the north side of the building (BE 151/152 and breakout rooms) on the first floor. Clearly marked signs and partitions will separate vaccination foot traffic from MC daily foot traffic and activities;
- Occupants of the BE building – students, faculty, staff - should not be impacted by the vaccination efforts, though minor changes in routine may be necessary (for example, the restrooms near BE151/152 will not be available)
- Vehicle traffic flow will be controlled by signage and parking areas will be designated for vaccination clinic attendees. Due to the anticipated lower volume of people compared to the summer, we do not anticipate traffic patterns on campus and in parking lots to be impacted, however we do expect added vehicle traffic on campus;
- Parking Lot 3 will be the primary lot used for vaccination attendees and ADA spaces will be temporarily increased. We encourage MC students and employees to park in Lot 1, 4 and 5 to minimize the impact of the additional traffic;
- There may be some relocations for scheduled activities taking place at the Germantown Campus;

- No new MC activities will be scheduled for the first floor of BE during the operation of the vaccination site, but access to upstairs and downstairs offices, labs, and classrooms/labs will remain;
- Early College Students should use the High Tech (HT) circle for drop off and pickup instead of the BE drop off and pickup area;
- The Germantown Campus, located at 20200 Observation Dr. in Germantown, is accessible by car, Ride On, and Metro's Red Line combined with a transfer to Ride On Route 55 to the on-campus stop.

As a supporting partner in this vital effort to keep our community protected from COVID-19, this opportunity is an extension of our service mission and the College is proud to be a part of it.

Any questions can be emailed to publicsafety@montgomerycollege.edu.