## Office of Health Affairs Office of Student Health Services

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## Dear UNE Community,

We are writing with exciting news that the Maine CDC is providing UNE with a limited quantity of Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine. UNE will hold vaccine clinics for students beginning Wednesday, May 5, through Friday, May 7, at the Student Health Center on the Biddeford Campus. Students must make an appointment through the Student Health Portal here: https://une.medicatconnect.com/. Please note – the scheduling tool only works on the web browser Firefox or on your mobile device.

Students, we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity. We are making vaccines available to you first in the interest of vaccinating as many students as possible before you leave campus and return home for the summer. We also continue to see the rate of infection and transmission continue to climb among younger populations, and hospitals across the country are reporting increasing incidents of younger people becoming seriously ill from the virus. Here in Maine, 39% of the coronavirus infections reported Sunday were in people under 30.

Faculty and professional staff, we will make vaccines available to you each day if there is supply available, and the University is working on additional opportunities to hold vaccine clinics. We encourage you to closely monitor your email for updates.

## **Clinic Information**

The clinic will be held in the Petts Health Center on the Biddeford Campus. Due to College of Osteopathic Medicine clinical skill assessment exams, those participating in the vaccine clinic must enter the building through the back entrance.

Parking in the Petts Lot (#6) in front of the building will be reserved for the COM students taking exams. Please park in any other surrounding parking lot, including the lower rear of Petts Health.

Sincerely,

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