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UW-Stevens Point Student Health Service has been allocated a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine and will start vaccinating current employees and students next week. First priority is to vaccinate previously eligible groups, including those age 65 and older and those who work in health care and emergency response.

The next priority is current employees in the "educators and childcare" group. UW-Stevens Point division leaders have prioritized employees into three categories based on the amount of direct student contact they have. Priority 1 individuals will be notified by email with more information regarding vaccination by Monday morning, March 1. They will receive instructions on how to schedule an appointment at UWSP Student Health Service.

All employees will be notified of their priority group by Eric Roesler, director of Human Resources. Please note, everyone will have the opportunity to be vaccinated over the next few months. With limited supplies of vaccine, the prioritization process helps ensure those with greatest student contact are vaccinated soonest. Those who work from home or have minimal student contact will receive vaccines later.

Here is more information from the state Health Department on vaccine eligibility.

As is the case with health care providers and public health offices statewide, Student Health Service will learn on a weekly basis how many vaccine doses will be allocated the following week.

Please do not call Student Health Service. More information will be provided weekly as additional vaccines doses are available. These vaccines are for current employees

and students who are in eligible groups.

Thank you for continuing to do your part to stop the spread of COVID-19: Wear a face covering, practice physical distancing, avoid large gatherings, wash your hands frequently and continue university-sponsored screening testing regularly on your campus.

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