

# Louisiana Believes

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**Career and College Readiness Office Hours  
January 14, 2021**

# Office Hours Norms

Participants may submit questions **via the online chat feature**.

Submitting questions via the chat allows CCR the opportunity to not only answer your question while on the call but to also add your question and the answer to our publicly disseminated FAQ document(s).

This will be time for participants to ask questions about any program in the 4 work streams of the Office of Career and College Readiness. Those items are listed in the agenda.

# Career and College Readiness

## **PATHWAY INITIATIVES AND READINESS SUPPORT**

- School Reopening Updates, Advanced Coursework: AP, Dual Enrollment, IB and CLEP Testing

## **FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS**

- Freshmen Academies, Transitional 9th Grade, Counselor Institutes, Professional School Counselor liaison, Individual Graduation Plan, High School Planning Guides, Counselor Newsletter, Pupil Progression Plans, Direct Student Services

## **QUALITY DIPLOMAS**

- Jump Start, Jump Start Convention, Super Summer Institute, CTTIE, Career Development Fund, Quest for Success, Supplemental Course Academy, U.S. Presidential Scholar

## **POST-SECONDARY READINESS**

- Fast Forward, Extension Academy, Diploma Orders, Community Service Diploma Endorsement, April Dunn Jump Start Pathways, Jump Start Summers, Financial Aid Planning, Gifted and Talented Programming, Student of the Year, U.S Senate Youth Program, Credit Recovery, Course Codes, Proficiency Exams, Transcripts





# **PATHWAY INITIATIVES AND READINESS SUPPORT**

# Louisiana Department of Health COVID Vaccine Update

Louisiana started receiving very limited doses of Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine and made them available to 107 pharmacies across the state on January 4.

These vaccines are also available only for those in Phase 1B, Tier One:

- People who are 70 years of age and above;
- Home health services patients and staff;
- Ambulatory/outpatient health care personnel;
- Residents, students and staff of schools of allied health; and
- People being treated for end stage renal disease (patients on dialysis).

LDH has [published the list of participating pharmacies](#), along with their locations and contact information, on its website.

Patients must contact a participating pharmacy and make an appointment at the pharmacy. Patients who arrive without an appointment will not be vaccinated. Vaccinations are **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Do not arrive at a location without an appointment.

# LDH Vaccine Update

COVID-19 VACCINE 

# WHO GETS IT RIGHT NOW?



## **PHASE 1A (POPULATION: 249,000)**

- Hospital personnel
- Nursing home and long-term-care facility residents and staff
- Emergency medical services and fire personnel

## **PHASE 1B, TIER 1 (POPULATION: 640,000)**

- Schools of allied health students/residents/staff
- End stage renal disease facility personnel/clients
- Home agency patients and personnel
- Ambulatory/outpatient/medical/dental/behavioral health clinic personnel\*
- Persons 70 years old and older\*

\*starts Jan. 4, 2021

# LDH Vaccine Update

COVID-19 VACCINE 

**WHO  
WILL  
GET IT  
NEXT?\***



## **PHASE 1B, TIER 2 (POPULATION: 318,750)**

- Health-related support personnel (labs, mortuary, pharmacy)
- Essential governmental response personnel
- Judiciary personnel
- Department of Homeland Security personnel, National Guard (non-COVID deployed), federal intelligence and security personnel, military personnel
- First responders not covered in Phase 1A
- Corrections officers and jailers
- Medical transportation services
- Homeless shelter and other congregate group home/center staff
- K-12 school and daycare personnel
- Food processing and agricultural workers
- Postal personnel
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers

\*in no particular order



# Louisiana Department of Health Updated Resources

In response to the CDC recommendations surrounding shortened quarantines for close contacts, the LDH has updated the following school resources:

- [COVID Contact Tracing In Schools Guidance](#)
- [LDH Interim Shortened Quarantine Guidance Chart](#)

LHSAA has released updated [Winter Sports Guidelines](#), which can be found on their website. These guidelines include updated quarantine guidance from LDH.



# CHNOLA Town Hall Updates

Date	Time	Link
January 27, 2021	1-2 PM	Registration link: <a href="https://chnola.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V8WEMQdoR5yoMFVEhNVsUw">https://chnola.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V8WEMQdoR5yoMFVEhNVsUw</a>
February 10, 2021	1-2 PM	Registration link: <a href="https://chnola.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V8WEMQdoR5yoMFVEhNVsUw">https://chnola.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V8WEMQdoR5yoMFVEhNVsUw</a>
February 24, 2021	1-2 PM	Registration link: <a href="https://chnola.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V8WEMQdoR5yoMFVEhNVsUw">https://chnola.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V8WEMQdoR5yoMFVEhNVsUw</a>



# **POSTSECONDARY READINESS**

# Fast Forward

The Fast Forward initiative announced on January 6 designed to increase the number of high school graduates who earn an associate's degree or participate in a high-demand apprenticeship program during high school. Interested school systems should read the [Fast Forward Planning Grant Request for Applications](#), which includes sample schedules for each pathway, and complete the [Fast Forward Planning Grant Application](#) by February 10.

The RFA, sample pathways, the planning template, the link to the grant application and presentation are available online. Please visit [Fast Forward](#) on the LDOE website.



# Moderated Question & Answer

*Please submit any questions related to the following in the chat box:*

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## Helpful Links

- [Louisiana Believes Homepage](#)
- [School Improvement Library](#)
- Support Toolboxes
  - [Teacher](#)
  - [System](#)
  - [Principal](#)
  - [Counselor](#)

# Thank you for joining.

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Schedules, access links and information for the Department's webinars can be found in the [LDOE Weekly Newsletter](#) and [2020-2021 School System Support Calendar](#).

Please reach out to the following contacts with questions:

[highschoolacademics@la.gov](mailto:highschoolacademics@la.gov)

General questions about the office and about graduation requirements

[ldefinancialaid@la.gov](mailto:ldefinancialaid@la.gov)

Questions related to the financial aid policy or for assistance with FAFSA completion

[SCA@la.gov](mailto:SCA@la.gov)

Questions related to Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice

[jumpstart@la.gov](mailto:jumpstart@la.gov)

Questions related to Jump Start

[PPP@la.gov](mailto:PPP@la.gov)

Questions related to pupil progression

[collegereadiness@la.gov](mailto:collegereadiness@la.gov)

Questions related to dual enrollment or Advanced Placement