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Colleagues:

Happy New Year! We'd like to take this opportunity to share some items of note.

### **Vaccine Prioritization**

The campus is beginning the process of gathering lists of people in various roles to assist with vaccine prioritization. From what we know at the moment, the first round of vaccinations will include a very limited number of people in the Library, those who meet the campus criteria, which specifies "onsite facilities and safety personnel who have regular in-person contact with individuals during work." Library Administration is developing a list which will be subject to further prioritization at the campus level. As noted in the [Massmail](#) from Chancellor Jones today:

*The Illinois Department of Public Health is coordinating with the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District (CUPHD) to distribute COVID-19 vaccines for our community. More information about COVID-19 vaccinations can be found [here](#).*

### **Other Information about COVID-19 Vaccinations**

- [The Illinois Department of Public Health](#) is coordinating with the [Champaign-Urbana Public Health District \(CUPHD\)](#) to distribute COVID-19 vaccines. CUPHD does not anticipate the vaccine being widely available until spring.
- If you are a faculty, staff or student, when you are eligible to be vaccinated, you will be contacted.
- You can continue to check the [university COVID-19 vaccination page](#) for the most updated information.

### **Working from Home**

There are no changes to the situation regarding working from home or onsite. The campus urges those who are able to perform their duties remotely to please continue doing so. It is understood that there are some tasks/responsibilities that require onsite attendance. If you have questions about your situation, please get in touch with your supervisor first. Library Human Resources can also help navigate any unique situations.

### **Upcoming Events**

Please plan on joining us for the following (click on each event below for the Zoom link):

- [Annual Event for Employee Recognition on January 13 at 9AM](#)  
(Virtual Coffee starts at 8:30AM)
- [Dean's Hangout on January 26 at 1PM](#)

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best,

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