



Colby·Sawyer College

PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER
April 2021

A Message from Student Success and Retention

Thank you for supporting your students through this year! There have been numerous challenges, but also little moments with big impacts throughout. Students are tired from the new stresses of this year, but also buoyed by the sunshine and freedom of being outdoors. You can help your students make it to the end of the year by encouraging them to make one last push and use their resources.

- **Mental Health - Baird Health and Counseling is still taking appointments**
- **Academics - Faculty office hours, Student Learning Collaborative, and Access Resources work with students individually**
- **Connection - Student Activities and CAB are hosting not-to-be-missed events to bring joy to the last days of the semester**
- **Communication - Check Moodle and CSC email daily**

If your student is withdrawing or transferring, have them contact me as soon as possible so I can help them through the process.

If your student is returning in the fall: I have every confidence that life will be much richer and more relaxed on campus in the 2021-22 year.

If your student will be entering their second year in the fall: *Please* help them prepare for a very different year to come! We're all working hard to welcome back our sophomores, and help them see what life is usually like at CSC!

And a heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to those of you with upcoming graduates!

**Warmly,
Erica**

**Erica Webb
Director of Student Success and Retention**

A Message from Residential Education

We are gearing up for move out. This will be a bit different from past years because of the COVID policies and procedures. We are still under strict guidelines of only having CSC students in the residence halls and no guests. We have purchased dollies for each of the residence halls to help with the heavier belongings. Please make sure your students have a plan including asking their CSC friends to help them with the move out. We will have the same policies and procedures for the seniors after commencement and will have staff and faculty all over campus to help seniors with their belongings. If you have questions, feel free to email the ResEd team at residential@colby-sawyer.edu. If we do not hear from you, have a great summer and we will see you in the Fall...hopefully under more normal circumstances.

**Dave Zamansky
Director of Residential Education**



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Join alumni, current students and friends
for our virtual alumni speaker series, featuring
Lisa Hogarty '81,
Chair of the Colby-Sawyer Board of Trustees and
Senior Vice President of Real Estate Planning and Development
at Boston Children's Hospital.



Thursday, April 29
4-5 p.m. EST
Virtual, via Zoom

Lisa will discuss how her Colby-Sawyer experience shaped who she is today, as well as her current roles at Colby-Sawyer and Boston Children's Hospital.

RSVP to receive log-in credentials for the event.

RSVP

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at
alumni@colby-sawyer.edu or 603.526.3426.

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Message from the Mailroom

BEFORE STUDENTS LEAVE CAMPUS

Remind your student to check their mailbox!

**Make sure they have mail and packages sent to their
home address.**

WE WILL NOT BE FORWARDING ANY MAIL OR PACKAGES.

Many thanks.

**Nancy Staszkievicz
Mailroom Coordinator**



THE STABLE

COLBY-SAWYER'S CAMPUS STORE

QUESTIONS? Contact alison.seward@colby-sawyer.edu

Baird Health and Counseling Center

The COVID-19 vaccination program has been steadily gaining ground since the end of January, and we are really encouraged to see that much of the country is on track to get everyone vaccinated, who wants to be, by the end of May. In New England, it is looking like anyone age 16 and up will be able to register for a vaccination appointment beginning April 2.

It is important to get vaccinated for COVID-19 to return to pre-COVID conditions on campus in the future and we encourage everyone to get a vaccination when and where it is possible for you to do so. Please see the information below on state vaccination programs, and note:

- **It is expected that you complete the on-line travel request if you need to leave the local area for a vaccine (explicit travel to and from a vaccine appointment will be approved.)**
- **Transportation to and from vaccination sites will be the responsibility of the student.**
- **It is expected that all continue to maintain preventative measures to keep everyone safe. Vaccination is one way you can help! Thank YOU.**

For more information on vaccinations, see below for New England states or your home COVID-19 site, [state.gov](https://www.state.gov)

NH Residents



Chris Sununu
@GovChrisSununu

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***BREAKING:** Starting next Friday, April 2, all Granite Staters over the age of 16 will be eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. Check below to see when registration and scheduling opens for your age bracket:



To sign up Go to: <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>

MA Residents

These Phase 2 and Phase 3 groups will be eligible next:

EFFECTIVE 4/5/21: PEOPLE AGE 55 AND OLDER

EFFECTIVE 4/5/21: PEOPLE WITH 1 CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITION

EFFECTIVE 4/19/21: PEOPLE AGE 16 AND OLDER

For more info Go to: <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine>

VT Residents

WHEN CAN VERMONTERS SIGN UP FOR A COVID-19 VACCINE?



Long-term care residents and staff, health care, first responders	Registration open now
Ages 65+	Registration open now
Ages 16+ with certain high-risk health conditions	Registration open now
K-12 teachers and staff, child care, public safety	Registration open now
Ages 60+	Registration open now
Ages 50+	Registration open now
Ages 40+	Registration opens April 5
Ages 30+	Registration opens April 12
Ages 16+	Registration opens April 19

Most Vermonters should expect the entire process, from registration to when the vaccine is most effective, to take about two months.

Goal to have Vermonters fully vaccinated by July 2021

For more info <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/getting-covid-19-vaccine>

ME Residents



Vaccination Eligibility by Age

Only Maine residents are eligible to receive a vaccine in Maine at this time.

Now Eligible: Age 50 and older
April 19: Age 16 and older

NEW: Pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment

[See COVID-19 vaccination sites in Maine](#)

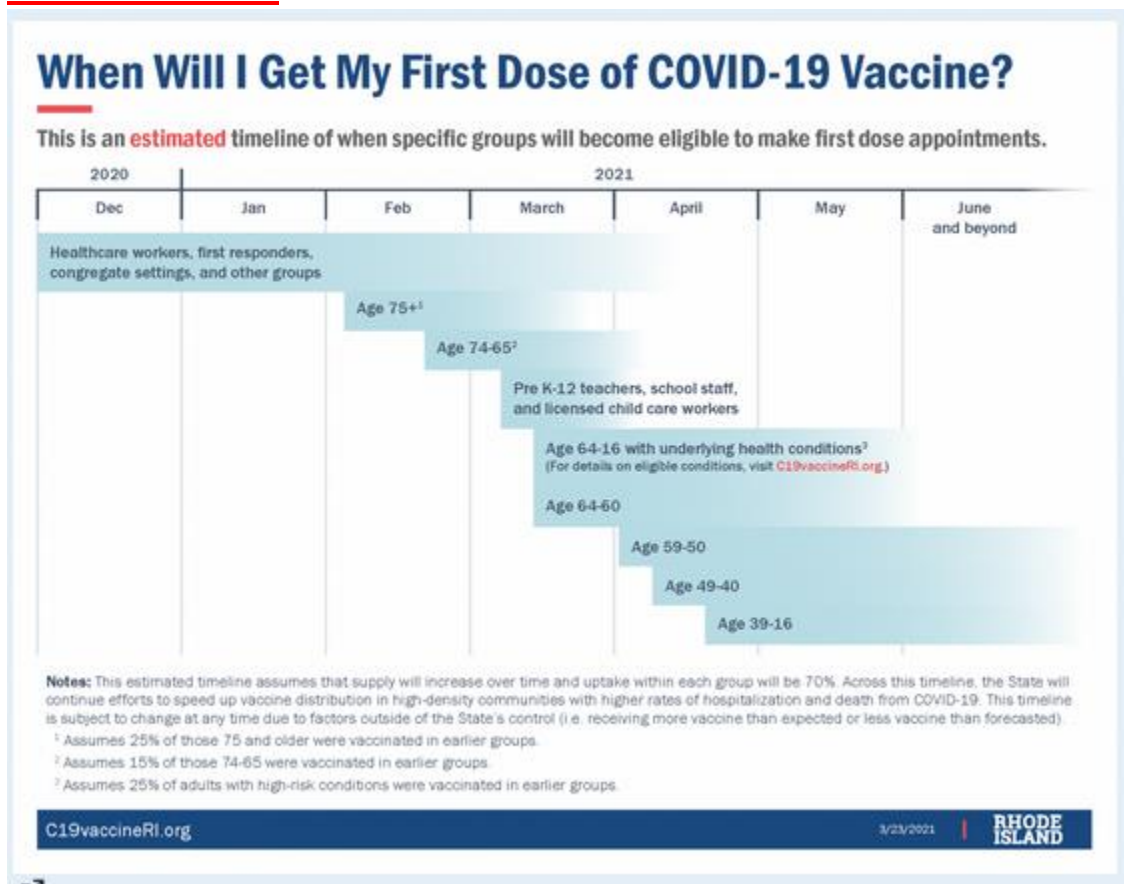
For info go to <https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines>

CT Residents



For info go to <https://portal.ct.gov/vaccine-portal/COVID-19-Vaccination-Phases>

RI Residents



 **Ages 16-39**

Vaccination for this group will likely begin by late April 2021.

For info <https://covid.ri.gov/vaccination>

Pam Spear
Director of
Baird Health & Counseling
Center