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Sent on behalf of Billy Hamilton:

System Offices Employees,

Recently, Texas has experienced a rapid rise in COVID-19 [cases](#) and [hospitalizations](#). Hospital officials across Texas report that 99% of recent COVID-19 admissions are unvaccinated persons predominantly between the ages of 18-49. COVID-19 vaccines are incredibly [effective](#) at preventing severe disease and death, and hospitalizations. System Offices leadership would like to remind all employees that COVID-19 vaccinations are free and readily available in your area. Find a COVID-19 vaccine provider nearby by visiting [vaccines.gov](#).

Additionally, be reminded that all SO employees who have a fever, cough, or other [COVID-19 symptoms](#), should not return to a SO facility, contact their healthcare provider, and send an email with their contact information to IDRT@tamus.edu to discuss the appropriate steps to prevent the spread of illness in the workplace. These employees should also speak to their supervisor about the availability of sick leave or other options. For more details on our workplace COVID-19 policies, visit the [TAMUS SO Employee COVID-19 website](#). All employees are encouraged to take the necessary steps to help keep COVID-19 out of our workplace.

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