

## **COVID-19-VACCINATIONS FAQ**

**Will students be required to get the COVID-19 vaccine to attend in-person learning?** FRSD is not requiring students to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Students' enrollment will not be impacted by whether or not they receive the vaccine. In specific circumstances, such as determining whether or not an individual needs to quarantine after a COVID-19 exposure, vaccine proof may be requested by the local public health department. Students would then have a choice to provide proof of vaccination or quarantine if proof is not provided.

FRSD follows guidance from the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) in regards to which vaccinations are required for students to attend our schools and what exemptions are acceptable. At this time, ODE and OHA have not required the COVID-19 vaccine for students, ages 12-17. If that changes in the coming weeks or months, we'll follow state guidance.

### **Where can my student get a COVID-19 vaccine?**

Students ages 12 and up are encouraged to get the COVID-19 vaccine. If you'd like information about where to find a vaccine, visit the state's Find a COVID Vaccine in Oregon website. You also can dial 211 on your phone for more information.

### **Will FRSD staff be required to get the COVID-19 vaccine?**

Vaccination is our most effective tool in building a wall between us and the virus. Per Governor Kate Brown's recent order, FRSD will now require all staff members to provide proof of vaccination; exemptions may be made for eligible medical or religious reasons. The District appreciates the support shown by our two employee associations, the Fern Ridge Education Association (FREA) and the Oregon School Employee Association (OSEA), for this vaccination requirement.

For those of you who need to be vaccinated, please check the state's Get Vaccinated Oregon website or call 211 for the nearest vaccination location. According to the governor's mandate, all employees must receive the two-dose Pfizer or Moderna vaccine OR the single-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine AND be at least 14 days past their final vaccine dose by October 18 or six weeks after the date that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approves a vaccination, whichever is later. All vaccines are free of charge.

### **Will I know if my student's teacher is vaccinated before October 18?**

The District will not be releasing the vaccination status of individual staff members.

### **Will volunteers be required to show proof of vaccination?**

Per the governor's order, all volunteers will be required to show proof of vaccination to volunteer in a school, whether inside or outside.

### **Will the District be sponsoring any vaccine clinics?**

The District has worked with community partners to support vaccine clinics in the past. We'll publicize any future clinics on the district website.