

Vaccination FAQs

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Current CT Eligibility: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccination---Phases>

When will school staff in CT be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination?

Staff that work for a school district in CT will be eligible as of March 1st. Please see the link above for further eligibility guidelines.

If I reside in another State, am I still eligible?

Yes, as long as you are an active employee of the school district.

Which school staff are eligible?

Teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators, monitors, secretaries, bus drivers, custodians, maintenance, coaches, and **active substitute** positions are eligible.

How will I register for my COVID-19 vaccination appointment beginning on March 1st?

There will be at least two methods for registering:

- **MyChart** - We are waiting for more direction from Ledge Light on this. A potential option might include a specific link designated for school employees which will allow you to use MyChart. If you already have a MyChart account, via your healthcare provider, you may already have an alert that you will be able to start registering next week. If you do NOT have a MyChart account, we will send further direction as soon as we receive it.
- **Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS)** - The school district will submit your information (name and email) to the VAMS system, which will prompt you to start an account. *You will also be able to create a VAMS account on your own.*

The registration process is still evolving. We will send out additional information about registering as soon as we receive it.

How quickly will I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

The State is stressing **PATIENCE(!!)** as information about this process is still evolving. While March 1st is the start date, they expect it will take that entire week to “roll out” this process. **At this point they anticipate that all school employees will have one vaccination by March 31st. Staff should not expect to have an appointment scheduled on Monday, March 1st.** Each individual staff member will be responsible for scheduling his/her own appointment.

Where will I get the vaccine?

You will be able to access appointments for all State sponsored sites beginning on Monday, March 1st. **A designated education vaccination clinic** via Hartford HealthCare is being set up at the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation for Ledge Light School Districts. As of today, we have no further details about this vaccination clinic. Registration for that particular site will be through MyChart. More information on that will be forthcoming.

How will the vaccine provider know that I am a school employee?

CSDE is suggesting that all school employees bring their school ID/BADGE with them to the vaccination sites. If you do not have a badge, you should bring an active paystub. ***You may also need to bring other identification information, such as your license, as directed by the vaccine provider.***

Which vaccine will I receive?

We don't have the answer to this. If you have a concern about which vaccine you receive, you should speak to your healthcare provider. You will need to research location options for that particular vaccine on your own.

Will staff in Stonington get the vaccine at the same time as other districts throughout the State?

No! Some districts/towns are being given high-priority due to incident rates in those areas. You should not compare appointment access/availability town by town.

Do I need to wait for direction from the school district to make my appointment?

No, as always, we encourage you to utilize all methods available to you to make a vaccine appointment starting March 1st. This includes through your local municipality, State and/or healthcare provider. The purposes of the dedicated education clinics is to simply make the vaccine more accessible to school employees.

Thank you for your patience! We will send out additional information for school staff, as it becomes available!

[Ledge Light Vaccine Information](#)