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# BROWN SCHOOL

Staying strong, caring, and healthy.

**SOME UPDATES ...**



## VACCINE NEWS: BOOSTERS APPROVED FOR AGES 5-11

On Thursday, May 19th, the CDC approved COVID-19 booster shots for children ages 5-11 who received their second dose at least five months ago. If your child received their second dose in early to mid December, they are now eligible to receive their booster from their pediatrician's office. Vaccines are our BEST tool for keeping our community healthy and safe. **As our vaccination rate strengthens, the virus cannot circulate as freely, and WEAKENS.** Thank you, Brown School, for doing your part! 🙌❤️



In the words of CDC Director, Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky:

*"With over 18 million doses administered in this age group, we know that these vaccines are safe, and we must continue to increase the number of children who are protected. I encourage parents to keep their children up to date with CDC's COVID-19 vaccine recommendations."*

## AND FOR AGES 6 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS ...

Both Moderna and Pfizer baby and pediatric vaccines are close to FDA approval. The Moderna vaccine may be available as early as June. Pfizer may be available as early as July.

**ALREADY RECEIVED A BOOSTER?** Please send a pic 📷 of your child's card to [Nurse Mary](#).

## REMINDERS: ILLNESS PROTOCOL

As our bodies adjust to a mask optional school community: colds, flu, and allergies are prevalent. **Our longstanding district protocols** require that your child stay home from school with a temperature of 100.4 or above until they have passed 24 hours under 100.4 without fever reducing medication. This same 24 hour rule applies for vomiting and diarrhea.

Thank you for not sending cough drops with your child to school.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please call or email [Nurse Mary](#) and refer to our [Brown School COVID guidelines](#).

*Thank you, Brown School! Nurse Mary*