

Lehigh Area School District

This week, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced that all school employees and contractors would be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine under a plan that sets aside doses for teachers and other essential workers.

Pennsylvania will obtain an initial allocation of approximately 94,000 doses of the single-dose Johnson & Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine. Pennsylvania's first allocation of the J&J vaccine has been set aside for Pre K—12 educators and support staff (public and non-public). There are approximately 200,000 Pre-K-12 school personnel in Pennsylvania, excluding Philadelphia. The J&J vaccine allotments will provide enough product to vaccinate every Pre-K-12 school employee who wants a vaccine.

In this statewide vaccination effort, the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21 (CLIU 21) will serve as a host site for the operations and administration of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 vaccines to Carbon and Lehigh County's school employees and contractors. Vaccines will be administered by the independent contractor, AMI with the assistance from the Army National Guard.