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Lake Worth ISD Partners with Texas Health Resources to Offer COVID-19 Vaccines to All District Employees

Lake Worth, TX: Dr. Rose Mary Neshyba, Superintendent of Schools of Lake Worth ISD announced at a district-wide meeting on March 10th that the district is joining forces with Texas Health Resources to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to all district employees.

Employees who have not yet received a vaccination have been invited to sign up with the district. Texas Health will contact those who signed up with a link to schedule a vaccination time and location that works best for them.

“Our staff has done an incredible job of keeping their colleagues and students safe during this last year. Having the added security of vaccination will not only help our staff, but also keep our students safer since most of them cannot yet be vaccinated,” said Dr. Neshyba.

“We are extremely grateful that Texas Health has offered to help protect our employees from COVID-19 by offering these vaccinations,” said Mr. Art Urquidi, Assistant Superintendent of Student and Operational Services. “In addition to our Health and Safety Plan, vaccinations will create a safer learning environment for our students.”

The vaccination program with the Lake Worth ISD is part of Texas Health’s continuing outreach efforts in North Texas to improve the health of people in the communities it serves by protecting them from COVID-19.

“It is our privilege to work with the Lake Worth ISD to bring vaccines to these critical front-line workers in education,” said Texas Health CEO Barclay Berdan. “These vaccines are safe and effective and will help turn the tide on this pandemic.”

Texas Health, designated a vaccination hub for Tarrant County by the state of Texas, has been actively vaccinating North Texans through numerous community clinics designed to make the process simple and efficient for patients while maximizing clinic throughput. The health system also is working with area community health clinics through a series of mobile clinics to reach underserved populations.

In recognizing the importance of teachers in community health, Texas Health is supporting the request from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services directing states to expand eligibility to include people who work in school and childcare operations.

“So many people have sacrificed so much during the pandemic, including healthcare workers, first responders and others on the front lines,” said Winjie Miao, Texas Health senior executive vice president and chief experience officer. “We are appreciative of teachers and other school district employees who have given so much of themselves and are honored to be able to help provide critical protection for them.”

For more information about Texas Health’s vaccinations efforts in North Texas and its response to COVID-19, go here: www.TexasHealth.org/Vaccine

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