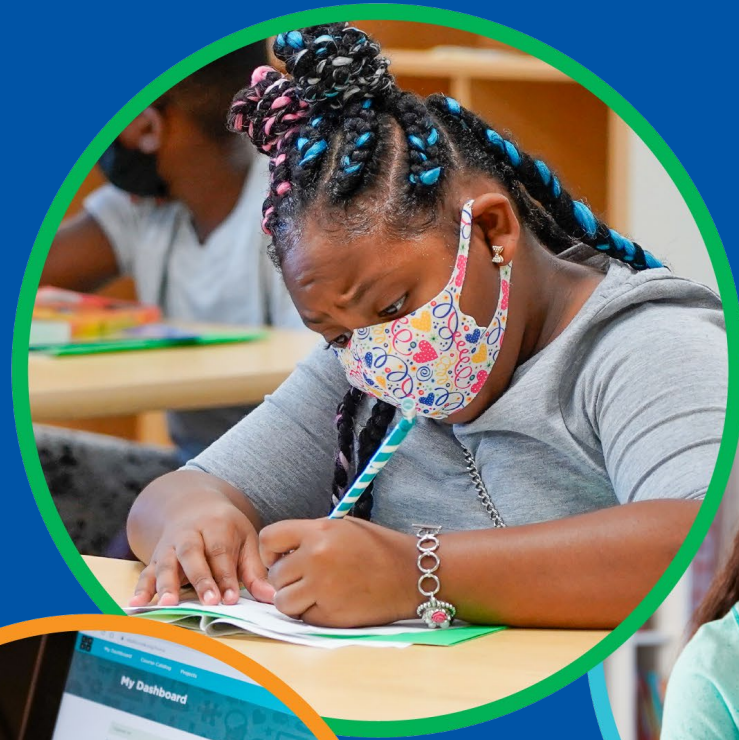


COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout for Staff

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What's Happening?

- Governor Mike DeWine stated the COVID-19 vaccine will be available to school staff beginning February 1.
- The distribution of the vaccine will occur over at least a four week period for CPS staff.



What's Happening?

- Distributions will take place on Saturdays.
- Distribution will occur at five CPS locations: Sands, Shroder, Midway, Roberts and Dater Montessori.
 - Back up locations include: Aiken, Carson, Mt. Washington, Riverview East and Woodward.



What's Happening?

- The vaccine is voluntary, however, **we highly encourage all staff** to receive the vaccine.
- You will receive **\$250 in Wellness points** for taking the vaccine!



Vaccine Rollout – Who will receive first

Who	Why
Specialized Classrooms Teachers and Paraprofessionals (STRIDES, Multiple Disabilities and Autism) – This includes Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists and Speech-Language Pathologists who provides services in those classrooms.	Students are not always able to wear masks.
Custodians	Custodians are responsible for cleaning infected areas and walking from room to room for cleaning.
Pre-school and Kindergarten Staff, including Contracted/Co-located Service Staff	Young children are less likely to comply with mask wearing.
High School Building Staff, including Contracted/Co-located Service Staff, Non-Public HS staff and All other related service provider in those classrooms	This demographic is more likely to be contagious with COVID-19.
Elementary Building Staff , including Contracted/Co-located Service Staff, Non-Public elementary staff and All other related service provider in those classrooms	This is the next large group of people.
Education Center, Iowa Street	Administration staff is not in school buildings as frequently.

Note: Your staff category is determined by which group/building you serve.

How will it Work?

- A survey will be sent to you to fill out.
 - The survey will ask for the following details: if you are interested in receiving the vaccine, your staff category, contact information and preferred vaccination location.
- Once it is your turn, you will be notified by email to pre-register.
 - Please be on the lookout for this email, as you will only be given a few days notice.
 - **Sign up quickly**, the vaccine will be available on a first come, first served basis – within your staff category.

CPS' Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Survey

1. Do you plan to be vaccinated at the time you become eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine? *

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure, please contact me
☐ I have already received the vaccine

2. Would you like the Cincinnati Health Department to administer this vaccine to you? *

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ I have already received this vaccine or am unsure as indicated in question 1.

3. Choose your category of employment (If you work in multiple categories, please choose the category higher in the list.) *

Please Select ▼

Vaccination location *

Boudinot Avenue, 45238
More Avenue, 45211
Avenue, 45214

Sign Up

How it will work once you are signed up

- Once you are at your designated location, follow signage to correct room.
- Vaccines will be scheduled in three minute increments.
- Please allow for 15 minutes following the vaccine to ensure there is no allergic reaction.



What's Next?

- Principals and Directors please meet with your teams **by next Friday, January 22** to explain the vaccine process – you may use this presentation.
- An email will be sent to all employees on Friday, January 15 at noon to express interest in receiving the vaccine.
 - The survey will ask for the following details: if you are interested in receiving the vaccine, your staff category, contact information and preferred vaccination location.
- This presentation will be delivered to the board on Saturday, January 16.

Staff FAQs

- Is the vaccine mandatory?
 - No, not at this time.
- If I have side effects from the vaccine am I able to take a sick day?
 - Yes.
- How do I collect my \$250 in Wellness Points?
 - You will provide documentation of **both vaccinations** to Wellness Works.
The \$250 credit will be added to your account for the 21-22 school year.



Staff FAQs

- Are we receiving the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine?
 - As of now, we will receive Moderna, but that is subject to change.
- Will age play a factor on who receives the vaccine first?
 - No, we will rollout the vaccine according to your staff category.
- Will there be a cost for the vaccine?
 - No.



Common Questions

- Are COVID-19 vaccines effective?
 - Yes. Evidence shows that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and work to prevent COVID-19.
- If I already had COVID-19 and recovered, do I still need to get vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine when it is available?
 - Yes, COVID-19 vaccination should be offered to you regardless of whether or not you already had COVID-19.
- What are normal side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine?
 - You can expect mild side effects, including soreness or redness at the injection site. Other common side effects are fever, chills, headache, tiredness, and muscle or joint pain. These side effects are normal as your body creates an immune response to protect you from COVID-19, and may increase with the second dose.

For additional FAQs regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, click [here](#).

Vaccine Myths and Facts

- MYTH: COVID-19 vaccines aren't safe.
 - **FACT: COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.** Safety is a top priority of the [U.S. vaccine safety development and approval process](#). The development process for COVID-19 vaccines involved several steps comparable with those used to develop other vaccines such as the flu or measles vaccine, which have successfully protected millions of Ohioans for decades.
- MYTH: COVID-19 vaccines were rushed and developed too quickly.
 - **FACT: COVID-19 vaccine development and clinical trials were thorough.** There have been no shortcuts in the vaccine development process. The process has been quicker as a result of [strategic efforts](#) to run concurrent trial phases, as well as a commitment to help condense timelines and reduce or eliminate months-long waiting periods during which documents would be prepared or be waiting for review.

Vaccine Myths and Facts

- MYTH: You can get COVID-19 from COVID-19 vaccines.
 - **Fact: COVID-19 vaccines will not give you COVID-19.** None of the COVID-19 vaccines currently in development in the United States use the live virus that causes COVID-19.

For more Myths vs. Facts regarding the COVID-19 vaccine, click [here](#).



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