

# Update on COVID-19 Protocols Board Meeting

October 12, 2021



**Ocean View School District**



# COVID-19 Protocols

## Purpose

- Share Updates on COVID-19 Protocols
  - ▷ Students
  - ▷ Staff
- Governor Newsom's Announcement - October 1, 2021



# Updates on COVID-19 Protocols

## STUDENT: CLOSE CONTACT & COVID-19 TESTING

If a member of the household is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test, unvaccinated students should remain home until a negative COVID-19 test is received.

- Unvaccinated, exposed at school, and asymptomatic: May participate in a modified quarantine with the following requirements:
  - ▷ Testing twice during a 10 day period (available at school) and
  - ▷ Remain masked indoors and outdoors for 14 days (mask breaks provided)
- Vaccinated, exposed, and asymptomatic: May remain at school, screen for symptoms, and are encouraged to get a COVID-19 test
- Independent Study provided to any student who quarantines at home.



# Updates on COVID-19 Protocols

## **STAFF: CLOSE CONTACT & COVID-19 TESTING**

If a member of the household is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test, unvaccinated staff should remain home until a negative COVID-19 test is received.

- Unvaccinated, exposed, and asymptomatic: Must stay home for seven days
  - Shortened Quarantine: On day eight, may return to work with proof of negative COVID-19 test and remain masked for days eight through 14
- Vaccinated, exposed, and asymptomatic: May remain at work, screen for symptoms, and are encouraged to get a COVID-19 test



# Updates on COVID-19 Protocols

## **UNVACCINATED STAFF: COVID-19 TESTING**

- All unvaccinated school/District employees are required to undergo weekly PCR COVID-19 testing, effective October 12, 2021.
- OVSD employees are provided self-administered saliva tests from Ambry Genetics.
- Results are typically available 24-48 hours after the lab receives the sample. Results are provided to the employee and designated District staff simultaneously.



# Governor Newsom's Announcement

## PROPOSED VACCINATION MANDATE

- October 1, 2021 - Governor Newsom issued a press release indicating COVID-19 vaccines will be required some time in 2022 for all K-12 students and staff, pending full FDA approval.
- **A COVID-19 vaccination mandate has not been imposed at this time, and OVSD has not changed COVID-19 vaccine requirements.**
- In order for a statewide COVID-19 vaccine mandate for students to become effective, a formal Executive Order or Legislative action would likely be required. No such action has been taken at this time.



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### **PROPOSED VACCINATION MANDATE**

- Under current law, Health and Safety Code (HSC) establishes a list of 10 required vaccinations (not including COVID-19) which are subject to only strict medical exemptions.
- California Department of Public Health can add vaccines, like COVID-19, to the required HSC list without Legislative action. However, exemptions for both medical reasons and personal beliefs would be allowed.



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### PROPOSED VACCINATION MANDATE

- **A COVID-19 vaccination mandate has not been imposed at this time and OVSD has not changed COVID-19 vaccine requirements.**
- OVSD will continue to monitor information being released regarding the potential vaccination mandate through Executive Order or Legislative action.