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# Media Release

## **CCSD employees to receive COVID-19 vaccinations starting next week**

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**Charleston, SC** - In partnership with MUSC, Charleston County School District (CCSD) will begin COVID-19 vaccinations of CCSD employees next week.

School-based employees will receive the vaccine first. To allow for the shots to be administered, schools will move to eLearning Days based on the dates faculty receive their vaccinations.

All school-level employees will be eligible to receive the vaccine on the designated day for their school. At this time, district staff members are preparing to use a wing of the former Garrett Academy of Technology campus in North Charleston as the central vaccination center. This process is subject to change based on the availability and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines.

A few CCSD schools are working directly with their partners, including Fetter Health Care Network and East Cooper Medical Center, and may have slightly different plans.

School leaders will notify their families directly about their schedule for eLearning Days.

For more information, contact the Division of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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**About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally-accredited school district that is committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include

programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.