



Dear LBUSD Staff,

On August 9, 2021 Dr. Baker shared that COVID-19 continues to be a threat to the well-being of our community and we must be vigilant in our commitment to handwashing, mask wearing and getting vaccinated - all things that we have control over. After careful consideration, and in the interest of maximizing staff and student safety, Long Beach Unified School District will be requiring all staff to provide proof of vaccination or participate in weekly COVID-19 testing when school starts this year.

In addition, on August 11, 2021 Governor Newsom announced a new state public health order requiring workers and on-site volunteers in TK-12 public and private schools to verify vaccination status and if not **fully vaccinated** to undergo at least weekly COVID-19 diagnostic screening.

As we implement this critical safety measure, all employees will be required to complete the COVID-19 Vaccine or Screening Verification Google Form by Monday, August 30, 2021.

COVID-19 Vaccine or Screening Verification Form Link

Please complete the COVID-19 Vaccine or Screening Verification Form by uploading your vaccine verification or indicating you intend to submit weekly COVID-19 screening. The form can be completed at the link below and a confirmation letter will be emailed confirming your submission or weekly screening option.

[COVID-19 Vaccine or Screening Verification](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine

Please take advantage of the many local walk-up, drive-through and walk-in vaccine appointments available.

Vaccine Clinics August 2021

[Weekly Location Schedule English](#) or [Spanish](#)

Long Beach Health Department

[Vaccine Frequent Questions](#)

COVID-19 Weekly Screening

The district will administer a weekly nasal swab COVID-19 screening at each site. Each employee will complete a required registration questionnaire at their site before completing the first screening. Each employee will self administer their nasal swab. Employees who screen at District sites will be emailed screening results and a copy of the screening results will also be sent to their Site Administrator.

Vaccination Definitions:

- A. "**Fully Vaccinated**" means individuals who are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19: two weeks or more after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna or vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization), or two weeks or more after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen).
- B. "**Incompletely Vaccinated**" means persons who have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine but do not meet the definition of *fully vaccinated*.
- C. "**Unvaccinated**" means persons who have not received any doses of COVID-19 vaccine or whose status is unknown.
- D. LBUSD staff who are not fully vaccinated, or for whom vaccine status is **unknown or documentation is not provided**, are considered **unvaccinated**.

Screening Requirements:

- A. Unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated staff are required to undergo diagnostic screening.
- B. Unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated workers must be screened at least once weekly. LBUSD staff will be screened with an antigen test provided by the District to satisfy this requirement.

We thank you in advance for submitting the **COVID-19 Vaccine or Screening Verification Form by Monday, August 30, 2021** You are helping to keep our schools, staff, and community safe.

With gratitude,

David Zaid
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