

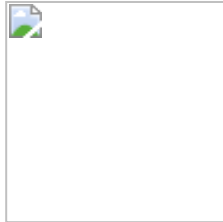
From: "Superintendent Tammy Prentiss" <tprentis@hinsdale86.org>

To: "jhoeksem@hinsdale86.org" <jhoeksem@hinsdale86.org>

Subject: COVID-19 booster shot clinic - Nov. 17 at Hinsdale Central

Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2021 14:32:13 -0400 (EDT)

Importance: Normal



District 86 is partnering with Jewel-Osco to host a COVID-19 booster shot clinic at Hinsdale Central on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from noon to 6 p.m. This event is open to community members who are 18 years or older and either completed the two-dose series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least six months ago (i.e., no later than May 17, 2021) or received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine at least two months ago (i.e., no later than Sept. 17, 2021). It is also open to:

- Family members of District 86 employees.
- Employees from our feeder districts.
- Employees from the local villages.

Students under the age of 18 are not currently eligible for the booster shot. As for District 86 employees, we will be holding a separate clinic for our faculty and staff on Friday, Dec. 3, that will follow the same model/process we used for the flu shot clinic in September (i.e., the booster shots will be administered at Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South). Doing this will greatly reduce the number of individuals who will need to travel to another building to get their shot. It will also minimize the potential disruption to instruction and the overall operation of our schools should people experience side effects after receiving the booster. The district's human resources department will provide employees with additional information about this clinic in the days ahead.

Jewel-Osco has made 900 slots available for the clinic on Nov. 17, but can add more if necessary. In addition, only the Pfizer and Moderna boosters will be administered during the event (i.e., there will be no Johnson and Johnson booster). However, people who received the Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson and Johnson vaccine can get either booster free of charge.

Below is information about the tasks that must be completed before getting the booster shot, and the steps you will need to follow on the day of your appointment.

Please contact me at tprentis@hinsdale86.org if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Tammy Prentiss
Superintendent, District 86

Tasks to Complete Prior to Receiving the Booster Shot

Please complete the following tasks prior to your appointment.

- Schedule your appointment via Jewel-Osco's online portal, which can be accessed by visiting <https://bit.ly/3q47iGw>. While the landing page for the portal lists the people who the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are encouraging to get the booster, this resource, as stated above, is available to anyone over the age of 18 who completed the two-dose series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least six months ago or received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine at least two months ago. When you are asked to select the group you belong to, please choose the one that best describes or most closely applies to you. We also recommend that you select a time that will allow for the 30-45 minutes needed to complete the entire process - i.e., arrive on-site, wait in line, present the required documentation, receive the booster and be monitored for at least 15 minutes following the injection if necessary.
- Fill out the [Informed Consent for Immunization form](#). There are a couple options for completing this step. The first option is to answer all of the questions on the online portal, which will generate a completed consent form that you can print out when you finish the scheduling process. The second is to fill out the version of the form found at <https://bit.ly/3mEI53x>, which can be done electronically or by hand. Regardless of the option you choose, you will need to bring a copy of the completed form to your appointment. If you are unable to fill out the form in advance, there will be print copies available on-site the day of the clinic.
- If possible, please make a copy of the front and back of your insurance card. If you are unable to make a copy, we ask that you bring the card with you to your appointment. **Please note that you do not need to have medical insurance in order to receive the booster shot.** If you do not have insurance, you simply need to let the staff from Jewel-Osco know that when you check in.

Process and Logistics for Receiving the Booster Shot

Below are the steps you must follow on the day of your appointment.

- You will not need to take any precautionary steps or measures (e.g., fasting) prior to receiving the booster. However, we ask that you please wear clothing (e.g., a shirt with sleeves that are short or loose fitting) that will enable the staff member from Jewel-Osco to quickly and easily administer the shot to the upper portion of your arm near the shoulder.
- In order to ensure that we can maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between those who are receiving the booster, we ask that everyone please come at their scheduled time. People will not be permitted to get in line if they arrive early for their appointment.
- If you are driving to Hinsdale Central for your appointment, please park in either the student or staff lots located on the southeast side of the school on Grant Street.
- When you arrive for your appointment, you must wear a mask and practice social distancing at all times. You must also have the following items with you:
 1. [Informed Consent for Immunization form](#) if you are able to complete it in advance.
 2. If you have medical insurance, you will either need a copy of the front and back of the insurance card or the actual card itself.
 3. Photo ID (e.g., driver's license, state ID, etc.).
- You will check in with a member of the district's security staff when you enter Door 10, which is located on the southeast side of the building. You will then be directed to the auditorium, where you will check in with the staff from Jewel-Osco and present all of your documentation. After checking in with the staff from Jewel-Osco, you will either be directed to an available booster shot station or asked to sit until your name is called.
- After receiving your injection, you may need to wait in the auditorium for approximately 15 minutes for monitoring purposes. When your appointment is

finished, you will exit the building through the same door you entered (i.e., Door 10).

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Subject: Fwd: In person parent conferences this week

Date: Wed, 20 Oct 2021 16:22:34 -0500

Importance: Normal

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From: **Tammy Prentiss** <tprentis@hinsdale86.org>

Date: Tue, Oct 5, 2021 at 10:57 AM

Subject: In person parent conferences this week

To: Tammy Prentiss <tprentis@hinsdale86.org>

Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that Thursday's conferences from 1-4pm will be in person. I have been working with HHSTA leadership on this topic. Despite previously communicating that these would be via phone if the county remained in high transmission, the association leadership and I absolutely believe we can do this safely in person. We have successfully hosted other indoor events that are significantly larger and plan to continue with these types of events (awards, theatre productions and athletic events). While we are still at a high transmission rate, the cases have continued to trend downward. In fact, during a bi-weekly DCHD call last Monday, the health department indicated that they believed we could see a substantial rating by 10/4. While this has not occurred, we know we can do scheduled conferences safely from 1-4pm for those families that elected that timeframe. Any staff member that experiences a conference where the participants are not abiding by the face covering rule, please use your call button or class phone to notify the building administration and end your conference. If your conference space is not in a classroom, please reach out to your APO or department chair to discuss how you might handle this type of issue. The 6-9pm time slots will remain via phone as advertised to our parents. Similar to past practices, conference locations from 1-4pm have already been determined by your building administrator.

We understand this is a last minute change and we see it as adapting to the ever changing environment. We took the same approach with the use of sick days for positive breakthrough Covid cases. We will continue to monitor and partner with all stakeholders as we navigate this global pandemic.

Thank you,

Tammy

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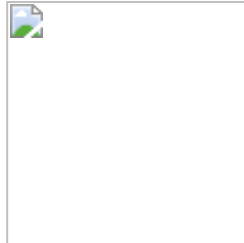
From: "Superintendent Tammy Prentiss" <tprentis@hinsdale86.org>

To: "nchavarr@hinsdale86.org" <nchavarr@hinsdale86.org>

Subject: Return to school update - 7-23-21

Date: Fri, 23 Jul 2021 09:48:12 -0400 (EDT)

Importance: Normal



Dear District 86 Community,

During the board of education meeting on July 22, I provided an update on our return to school plan for the 2021-22 school year. You can access that update by visiting <https://bit.ly/3isPobj>.

Based on the [current guidance for schools that was issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) on July 9 and adopted by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) shortly thereafter, we plan to do the following when we welcome our students and staff back next month.

- Return to in-person instruction on a full-time basis for all students (regardless of their vaccination status) when school starts on Aug. 26. As I shared in my [message to you on June 24](#), the **only students who can request to start the year in a remote instructional model are those who have a documented medical condition that prevents them from getting the vaccine.**
- Resume our traditional bell schedule for instruction and lunch.
- Revise our requirements for face coverings. **Wearing face coverings in our buildings will be optional for all, but strongly encouraged for those who are not vaccinated.** However, per the guidance referenced above, anyone who is riding on a school bus will be required to wear one. While this is the approach we are taking at this time, we intend to keep our practices regarding face coverings aligned with the recommendations or requirements from the CDC and IDPH. We will also work to ensure that anyone who chooses to wear a face covering in our buildings feels fully supported in their decision.
- Maintain the mitigation protocols from last year regarding hand hygiene, cleaning and sanitizing our buildings, room ventilation and social distancing. The CDC and IDPH currently recommend maintaining a distance of 3 feet in classrooms and lunch spaces.
- Continue providing students with support based on their academic and social and emotional learning needs from last year.
- Continue encouraging students and staff to stay home when they are sick.
- Continue to follow the guidelines for close contacts and quarantine. A close contact is anyone who is not vaccinated (with or without a face covering) who was within 3 feet of a confirmed case of COVID-19 (with or without a face covering) for a

cumulative total of 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period during which the person with COVID is deemed to have been infectious. At this time, IDPH and the CDC recommend that a person who is a close contact quarantine for 14 days. However, the CDC has also provided options for reducing the duration of the quarantine period that local health departments may implement using symptom monitoring and diagnostic testing. You can access information about those options by visiting <https://bit.ly/3BzE85o>. Please note that while students who need to quarantine will receive assistance and support from the Student Success Center, there will be no classroom instruction conducted via Zoom for these individuals.

- Transition from the COVID-19 data dashboard we used last year to the [one created by the CDC](#), which provides updated information (e.g., level of community transmission, cases, vaccinations, etc.) by county on a daily basis.
- Continue promoting opportunities for students and staff to get vaccinated. At this time, 45% of people ages 12 to 17 in DuPage County are fully vaccinated, and 70% of the county's eligible population (ages 12 or older) has received at least one dose. If you or your child still want or need to get vaccinated, you can find the location(s) nearest you by visiting <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.

In addition to sharing this update, I want to strongly encourage you to please provide us with your child's proof of vaccination as soon as possible. Having access to this information will enable us to:

- Finalize our plans for the fall.
- Adjust or modify our plans should there be updates to the guidance for schools or changes in the transmission level for the community.
- Streamline the contact tracing process and make it easier to identify those who will need to quarantine should we experience a positive case. According to the guidance from the CDC and IDPH, students and staff who are fully vaccinated will not need to quarantine if they are a close contact unless they develop symptoms of COVID-19.

If you took part in the vaccination clinics we hosted during the last several months, you should receive an email from Jewel-Osco about how you can download a free digital vaccine record. You can see what that email looks like by visiting <https://bit.ly/3hZdlmc>. If you received the vaccine elsewhere, you can give us a copy of your vaccination card or any other official vaccination record provided by your healthcare provider.

Below are the email addresses you can use to send your child's vaccination record to the nurses for their school.

- Hinsdale Central - centralhealth@hinsdale86.org
- Hinsdale South - southhealth@hinsdale86.org
- Transition Center - cbarnosk@hinsdale86.org

Please note that if we do not receive information for a student, we will operate under the assumption that they have not been vaccinated.

Thanks to everyone's collective efforts, which included the support of and adherence to our mitigation strategies, we were the only high school district in DuPage County last year that offered some level of in-person instruction from October until the final day of school. This included a return to in-person learning with lunch on a full-time basis following spring break. While we are relaxing some of these strategies for the fall, it is imperative that we continue to monitor the spread of the virus and act accordingly if it increases in our area. It is also critical that we continue working together to uphold our shared commitment to keeping our students and staff healthy, safe and in school.

We will present our final plan and recommendations for the start of the school year during the board meeting on Aug. 12. In the meantime, we will keep you updated on any changes that are made to the guidance at the local, state or national level.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this message. I hope you enjoy the last several weeks of summer break.

Sincerely,

Tammy Prentiss
Superintendent

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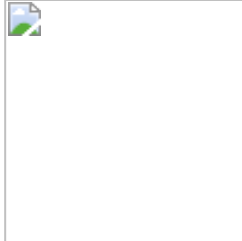
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To: "jhoeksem@hinsdale86.org" <jhoeksem@hinsdale86.org>

Subject: Call to action regarding the state's return to school guidelines

Date: Thu, 1 Jul 2021 15:37:13 -0400 (EDT)

Importance: Normal



Dear District 86 Community,

During the past few months, superintendents from across DuPage County have been imploring our state leaders to adopt a more logical and reasonable approach for managing COVID-19 in schools that will create a safe but less restrictive learning environment for students and staff. While our discussions and interactions with those leaders have been promising, significant questions still remain about a number of critical topics that include:

- **Masks** - We need clear direction on who needs to wear them and when. This is highlighted by the inconsistent information featured in the recent executive order from Governor Pritzker and the updated guidance issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Illinois High School Association.
- **Social distancing** - We need greater consistency and alignment, most notably in the guidance for classrooms and what is used to determine close contacts.
- **Quarantining** - We need to know what the requirements will be, especially since some people will be fully vaccinated, and others will not. This will include clear direction about when people need to quarantine, the length of time they must quarantine and whether there are steps they can take to reduce this time (e.g., negative COVID tests, written authorization from a medical professional, etc.).
- **Lunch** - We need to know what distance must be maintained in the locations where people are eating lunch. For example, if we must continue following the 6-foot rule, we will lose access to vital instructional spaces that we use for physical education classes, the administration of assessments, etc. We also need to know if we can resume our normal lunchroom operations, which would include providing buffet-style service.
- **Lockers and equipment** - We need to know if there will continue to be restrictions on the use of lockers and sharing equipment and supplies.
- **Self-certification and temperature checks** - We need to know if students and staff will need to continue completing a health self-certification prior to coming on campus. We also need to know if we must continue to perform temperature checks when people enter our buildings.

With this in mind, I have written a letter to a number of government officials requesting that the governor's office, IDPH, and the Illinois State Board of Education complete an immediate review of the COVID-19 guidelines for schools and address the issues referenced above. I am also asking that the state provide us with data that shows the number/percentage of students and staff who have completed the vaccination process. You can read this letter by visiting <https://bit.ly/3dzqlvQ>.

I am emailing you today to ask for your help in conveying the importance and urgency of this situation to our state leaders. With only eight weeks remaining before our first day of

school, it is imperative that we have clear direction about expectations and requirements so that we can plan accordingly. Please note that while some members of our community have suggested the state's guidelines are optional, we have been told by our insurance provider that not following them will put our district at serious risk from a liability standpoint.

If you would like to support our request for the creation of updated guidelines that promote safety and limit restrictions on the learning environment, please consider calling, emailing or writing a letter to the individuals listed on <https://bit.ly/36ai7Mh>.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at tprentis@hinsdale86.org. In the meantime, I want to thank you for your time and attention to this message, and for your continued support of our schools and the students we serve.

Sincerely,

Tammy Prentiss
Superintendent

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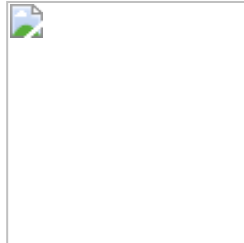
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To: "jhoeksem@hinsdale86.org" <jhoeksem@hinsdale86.org>

Subject: Update on student vaccination rates for District 86

Date: Fri, 6 Aug 2021 09:23:52 -0400 (EDT)

Importance: Normal



Dear District 86 Community,

In my [return to school update](#) on July 23, I shared that we are collecting COVID-19 vaccination records for our students so that we will be able to:

- Finalize our plans for the fall.
- Adjust or modify our plans when there are updates to the guidance for schools or changes in the transmission level for the community.
- Streamline the contact tracing process and make it easier to identify those who will need to quarantine should we experience a positive case. According to the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), students and staff who are fully vaccinated will not need to quarantine if they are a close contact unless they develop symptoms of or test positive for COVID-19.

We are also using this information to closely monitor the student vaccination rates for our buildings. As of Aug. 6, 20.66% of students from Hinsdale Central, 22.85% of students from Hinsdale South and 66.67% of students from the Transition Center are fully vaccinated. Please note that these calculations assume that the students we do not currently have records for have not been vaccinated.

If you still need to submit your child's vaccination records to the nurse for their school, you can do so by emailing them to the appropriate address below.

- Hinsdale Central - centralhealth@hinsdale86.org
- Hinsdale South - southhealth@hinsdale86.org
- Transition Center - cbarnosk@hinsdale86.org

If you are using an iPhone to send a picture of your child's vaccination card, please change the image format from HEIC (High Efficiency) to Most Compatible. The majority of the devices we use in our district are PCs, which cannot read the HEIC format.

If your child took part in the vaccination clinics we hosted during the last several months, you can download a free digital vaccine record from Jewel-Osco by texting the word "Record" to 1-844-590-0015 from the mobile device you listed when you signed your child up for their appointment. You can access additional information about this service/resource by visiting <https://bit.ly/3yvsoiv>.

While we are not requiring students to get vaccinated in order to attend school, participate in extracurricular activities, etc., we are strongly encouraging those who have not to do so prior to our first day on Aug. 26. Being fully vaccinated will greatly limit potential disruptions to in-person learning, and enable people to enjoy the events and activities that are a cherished part of the high school experience. It will also help us keep our students and staff healthy, safe and in school. If you or your child still want or need to get vaccinated, you can find the location(s) nearest you by visiting <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.

We will present our final plan and recommendations for the start of the school year during the board meeting on Aug. 12, and will share those details with you via email, our website and our social media accounts. In the meantime, I encourage everyone to review the latest updates from:

- [CDC](#)
- [The Governor's Office](#)
- [IDPH and the Illinois State Board of Education](#)
- [DuPage County Health Department](#)

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this message, and for your continued support of our schools and the students we serve.

Sincerely,

Tammy Prentiss
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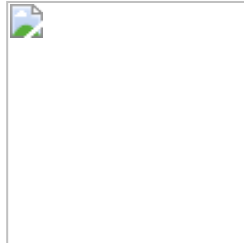
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To: "nchavarr@hinsdale86.org" <nchavarr@hinsdale86.org>

Subject: Plan for opening the 2021-22 school year and updated vaccination rates

Date: Fri, 13 Aug 2021 12:46:38 -0400 (EDT)

Importance: Normal



Dear District 86 Community,

During the board of education meeting on Aug. 12, I presented our plan for the opening of the 2021-22 school year. You can access that presentation by visiting <https://bit.ly/2VRVxpy>.

Most of the [logistical and operational information I shared with you on July 23](#) has not changed. We are still:

- Returning to in-person instruction on a full-time basis for all students (regardless of their vaccination status) when school starts on Aug. 26.
- Resuming our traditional bell schedule for instruction and lunch.
- Maintaining the mitigation protocols from last year regarding hand hygiene, cleaning and sanitizing our buildings, room ventilation and social distancing.
- Continuing to follow the guidelines for close contacts and quarantine, and awaiting word from the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) about whether it will approve the [options the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) has provided for reducing the duration of the quarantine period](#). As a reminder, while students who need to quarantine will receive assistance and support from the Student Success Center, there will be no classroom instruction conducted via Zoom for these individuals.
- Continuing to provide students with support based on their academic and social and emotional learning needs.
- Continuing to encourage students and staff to stay home when they are sick.
- Continuing to promote opportunities for students and staff to get vaccinated.

With that said, we have made updates and additions to our plan that are based on the [executive order issued by Governor Pritzker](#) on Aug. 4 and the revised guidance for schools issued by the [CDC](#), [DCHD](#), [Illinois Department of Public Health \(IDPH\)](#) and [Illinois State Board of Education \(ISBE\)](#). Below is detailed information about those updates and additions.

Universal Masking

- **Everyone (e.g., students, staff, visitors to our buildings, etc.), regardless of their vaccination status, will be required to wear a face covering when they are indoors.** This includes [students who are participating in indoor sports](#) and those who ride the bus to and from school.
- Students can remove their face coverings while they are seated and eating lunch. However, they will need to have them on at all other times while they are in that space.
- Students and staff will not be required to wear face coverings while they are outside. However, IDPH and ISBE recommend that individuals who are not fully vaccinated wear face coverings in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated, particularly in areas where the transmission levels are substantial or high.
- Some members of our community have expressed concern that wearing face coverings will increase the amount of carbon dioxide people are breathing in on a daily basis. This concern is based, in part, on a research letter titled “Experimental Assessment of Carbon Dioxide Content in Inhaled Air With or Without Face Masks in Healthy Children: A Randomized Clinical Trial” that was published by JAMA Pediatrics. The organization [retracted this letter on July 16](#) due to “fundamental concerns about the study methodology, uncertainty regarding the validity of the findings and conclusions, and the potential public health implications.” Furthermore, [medical institutions such as the Mayo Clinic](#) have provided information that debunks the research and other myths about face coverings.

SHIELD Illinois

- The board has approved a contract with SHIELD Illinois to provide the district with access to a diagnostic screening and testing system. Our current plan is to roll out this system on Sept. 8.
- Any student or employee may give consent to participate in the SHIELD screening program. **However, any unvaccinated student or employee who is involved in or is leading a district-sponsored extracurricular activity or sport must take part in the screening program in order to participate in that activity or sport.**
- As stated above, DCHD determines the rules and requirements for quarantine. This includes whether testing can be used to keep students and staff in school who are deemed to be a close contact, but are exhibiting no symptoms of COVID-19 and have not tested positive for the virus.
- The screening and testing system will enable students and staff who are deemed to be part of an outbreak (two or more cases linked epidemiologically that do not share the same household and are not listed as close contacts of each other outside the outbreak setting) to remain in school.
- We are currently awaiting information from IDPH and SHIELD about testing protocols. We are also communicating with DCHD about the quarantine options and whether testing can be used to help keep students and staff in school. We will keep you updated on both these situations. In the meantime, you can access additional information about SHIELD Illinois by visiting <https://bit.ly/3iGighz>.

Additional Operational Items

- Lunch will feature a selection of pre-packaged options that students can pay for with cash or through their PushCoin account.
- If the community transmission level for the county is high, there will be no districtwide staff gathering for institute day, curriculum nights will be virtual and parent-teacher conferences will be conducted via phone.

- The district used a grant to secure 226 hotspots with unlimited internet service for students whose families are facing financial issues. If you have questions or need more information about this resource, please contact the district's Help Desk at (630) 655-6180.

Each of our schools will be sending their students and families an email on Aug. 24 that will feature building-specific information for the 2021-22 school year.

In addition to sharing the details about our opening plan, I want to provide you with the updated student vaccination rates for our buildings as of Aug. 13. Those rates, which reflect the percentage of students who have provided us with proof that they are fully vaccinated, are as follows:

- 45.04% of students from Hinsdale Central
- 22.96% of students from Hinsdale South
- 13.39% of students from the Transition Center

As a reminder, these calculations assume that the students we do not currently have records for have not been vaccinated.

If you still need to provide us with your child's vaccination record, you can bring a copy of it to their school or email it to our nurses via the addresses listed below.

- Hinsdale Central - centralhealth@hinsdale86.org
- Hinsdale South - southhealth@hinsdale86.org
- Transition Center - cbarnosk@hinsdale86.org

If you or your child still want or need to get vaccinated, you can find the location(s) nearest you by visiting <https://www.vaccines.gov/>.

Lastly, some of you have inquired about the vaccination rates for our staff. Our human resources department is currently in the process of collecting that information, which we will include in future updates.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this message. I look forward to seeing everyone back in our buildings on Aug. 26.

Sincerely,

Tammy Prentiss
Superintendent

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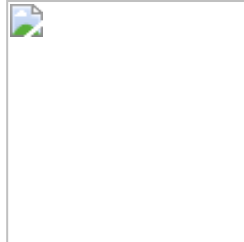
From: "Superintendent Tammy Prentiss" <tprentis@hinsdale86.org>

To: "jhoeksem@hinsdale86.org" <jhoeksem@hinsdale86.org>

Subject: Reminder about appointments for the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on June 10 and 16

Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2021 14:11:02 -0400 (EDT)

Importance: Normal



Dear District 86 Community,

On June 10 and 16, we will be partnering with Osco to administer the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine to those of you who received your first dose at Hinsdale Central on May 20 or at Downers Grove South on May 26.

As I shared in previous messages, you do not need to schedule an appointment for your second dose. You simply need to show up on the same day of the week and at the same time and location as your first appointment. For example, if your first appointment was at Hinsdale Central on Thursday, May 20, at 10 a.m., your second one will be at Central on Thursday, June 10, at 10 a.m.

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Sincerely,

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 2. [COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card](#) (must bring the actual card; photos and copies will not be accepted)
- You will check in when you enter the school and be directed to the location in the building where the vaccine is being administered. When you arrive in that location, you will check in with the staff from Osco and present your documentation. After checking in with the staff from Osco, you will be asked to sit until your name is called.
- When your name is called, you will proceed to one of the vaccination stations and receive your injection. After receiving your injection, you will need to wait in that location for approximately 15 minutes for monitoring purposes. When the 15 minutes is up, you are free to leave.

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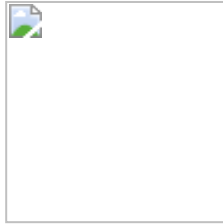
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To: "nchavarr@hinsdale86.org" <nchavarr@hinsdale86.org>

Subject: COVID-19 booster shot clinic - Nov. 17 at Hinsdale Central

Date: Thu, 4 Nov 2021 14:32:19 -0400 (EDT)

Importance: Normal



District 86 is partnering with Jewel-Osco to host a COVID-19 booster shot clinic at Hinsdale Central on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from noon to 6 p.m. This event is open to community members who are 18 years or older and either completed the two-dose series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least six months ago (i.e., no later than May 17, 2021) or received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine at least two months ago (i.e., no later than Sept. 17, 2021). It is also open to:

- Family members of District 86 employees.
- Employees from our feeder districts.
- Employees from the local villages.

Students under the age of 18 are not currently eligible for the booster shot. As for District 86 employees, we will be holding a separate clinic for our faculty and staff on Friday, Dec. 3, that will follow the same model/process we used for the flu shot clinic in September (i.e., the booster shots will be administered at Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South). Doing this will greatly reduce the number of individuals who will need to travel to another building to get their shot. It will also minimize the potential disruption to instruction and the overall operation of our schools should people experience side effects after receiving the booster. The district's human resources department will provide employees with additional information about this clinic in the days ahead.

Jewel-Osco has made 900 slots available for the clinic on Nov. 17, but can add more if necessary. In addition, only the Pfizer and Moderna boosters will be administered during the event (i.e., there will be no Johnson and Johnson booster). However, people who received the Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson and Johnson vaccine can get either booster free of charge.

Below is information about the tasks that must be completed before getting the booster shot, and the steps you will need to follow on the day of your appointment.

Please contact me at tprentis@hinsdale86.org if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Tammy Prentiss
Superintendent, District 86

Tasks to Complete Prior to Receiving the Booster Shot

Please complete the following tasks prior to your appointment.

- Schedule your appointment via Jewel-Osco's online portal, which can be accessed by visiting <https://bit.ly/3q47iGw>. While the landing page for the portal lists the people who the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are encouraging to get the booster, this resource, as stated above, is available to anyone over the age of 18 who completed the two-dose series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least six months ago or received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine at least two months ago. When you are asked to select the group you belong to, please choose the one that best describes or most closely applies to you. We also recommend that you select a time that will allow for the 30-45 minutes needed to complete the entire process - i.e., arrive on-site, wait in line, present the required documentation, receive the booster and be monitored for at least 15 minutes following the injection if necessary.
- Fill out the [Informed Consent for Immunization form](#). There are a couple options for completing this step. The first option is to answer all of the questions on the online portal, which will generate a completed consent form that you can print out when you finish the scheduling process. The second is to fill out the version of the form found at <https://bit.ly/3mEI53x>, which can be done electronically or by hand. Regardless of the option you choose, you will need to bring a copy of the completed form to your appointment. If you are unable to fill out the form in advance, there will be print copies available on-site the day of the clinic.
- If possible, please make a copy of the front and back of your insurance card. If you are unable to make a copy, we ask that you bring the card with you to your appointment. **Please note that you do not need to have medical insurance in order to receive the booster shot.** If you do not have insurance, you simply need to let the staff from Jewel-Osco know that when you check in.

Process and Logistics for Receiving the Booster Shot

Below are the steps you must follow on the day of your appointment.

- You will not need to take any precautionary steps or measures (e.g., fasting) prior to receiving the booster. However, we ask that you please wear clothing (e.g., a shirt with sleeves that are short or loose fitting) that will enable the staff member from Jewel-Osco to quickly and easily administer the shot to the upper portion of your arm near the shoulder.
- In order to ensure that we can maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between those who are receiving the booster, we ask that everyone please come at their scheduled time. People will not be permitted to get in line if they arrive early for their appointment.
- If you are driving to Hinsdale Central for your appointment, please park in either the student or staff lots located on the southeast side of the school on Grant Street.
- When you arrive for your appointment, you must wear a mask and practice social distancing at all times. You must also have the following items with you:
 1. [Informed Consent for Immunization form](#) if you are able to complete it in advance.
 2. If you have medical insurance, you will either need a copy of the front and back of the insurance card or the actual card itself.
 3. Photo ID (e.g., driver's license, state ID, etc.).
- You will check in with a member of the district's security staff when you enter Door 10, which is located on the southeast side of the building. You will then be directed to the auditorium, where you will check in with the staff from Jewel-Osco and present all of your documentation. After checking in with the staff from Jewel-Osco, you will either be directed to an available booster shot station or asked to sit until your name is called.
- After receiving your injection, you may need to wait in the auditorium for approximately 15 minutes for monitoring purposes. When your appointment is

finished, you will exit the building through the same door you entered (i.e., Door 10).

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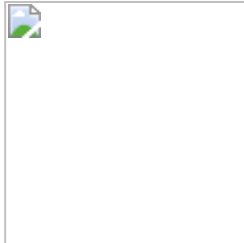
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Subject: Call to action regarding the state's return to school guidelines

Date: Thu, 1 Jul 2021 15:37:15 -0400 (EDT)

Importance: Normal



Dear District 86 Community,

During the past few months, superintendents from across DuPage County have been imploring our state leaders to adopt a more logical and reasonable approach for managing COVID-19 in schools that will create a safe but less restrictive learning environment for students and staff. While our discussions and interactions with those leaders have been promising, significant questions still remain about a number of critical topics that include:

- **Masks** - We need clear direction on who needs to wear them and when. This is highlighted by the inconsistent information featured in the recent executive order from Governor Pritzker and the updated guidance issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Illinois High School Association.
- **Social distancing** - We need greater consistency and alignment, most notably in the guidance for classrooms and what is used to determine close contacts.
- **Quarantining** - We need to know what the requirements will be, especially since some people will be fully vaccinated, and others will not. This will include clear direction about when people need to quarantine, the length of time they must quarantine and whether there are steps they can take to reduce this time (e.g., negative COVID tests, written authorization from a medical professional, etc.).
- **Lunch** - We need to know what distance must be maintained in the locations where people are eating lunch. For example, if we must continue following the 6-foot rule, we will lose access to vital instructional spaces that we use for physical education classes, the administration of assessments, etc. We also need to know if we can resume our normal lunchroom operations, which would include providing buffet-style service.
- **Lockers and equipment** - We need to know if there will continue to be restrictions on the use of lockers and sharing equipment and supplies.
- **Self-certification and temperature checks** - We need to know if students and staff will need to continue completing a health self-certification prior to coming on campus. We also need to know if we must continue to perform temperature checks when people enter our buildings.

With this in mind, I have written a letter to a number of government officials requesting that the governor's office, IDPH, and the Illinois State Board of Education complete an immediate review of the COVID-19 guidelines for schools and address the issues referenced above. I am also asking that the state provide us with data that shows the number/percentage of students and staff who have completed the vaccination process. You can read this letter by visiting <https://bit.ly/3dzqlvQ>.

I am emailing you today to ask for your help in conveying the importance and urgency of this situation to our state leaders. With only eight weeks remaining before our first day of

school, it is imperative that we have clear direction about expectations and requirements so that we can plan accordingly. Please note that while some members of our community have suggested the state's guidelines are optional, we have been told by our insurance provider that not following them will put our district at serious risk from a liability standpoint.

If you would like to support our request for the creation of updated guidelines that promote safety and limit restrictions on the learning environment, please consider calling, emailing or writing a letter to the individuals listed on <https://bit.ly/36ai7Mh>.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at tprentis@hinsdale86.org. In the meantime, I want to thank you for your time and attention to this message, and for your continued support of our schools and the students we serve.

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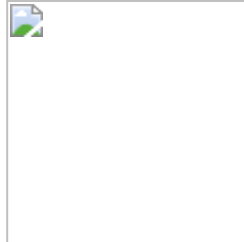
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Subject: Reminder about appointments for the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on June 10 and 16

Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2021 14:11:02 -0400 (EDT)

Importance: Normal



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