

Increasing immunity and keeping our community healthy

Please disregard this communication if you have already followed our online process outlined below and are already in compliance.

You have options for compliance with the new SCUSD vaccine requirement or testing requirement for in-person learning.

As you may have heard, SCUSD's Board of Education has moved to pass a resolution (as of October 12, 2021) that all SCUSD students and staff not yet vaccinated (first or second dose) by Tuesday, November 30, 2021 or are not yet eligible for vaccination, as well as those students and staff with exemptions, accommodations or conditional admissions, will be tested for COVID-19 on a regular, routine basis (www.scusd.edu/covid-19-testing) based on public health recommendations for testing cadence, available staffing and testing resources. You may read the Board's resolution in its entirety. (https://bit.ly/3Cr9yes)

STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED PROOF OF VACCINATION Students and staff who have already submitted proof of full COVID-19 vaccination are in compliance with SCUSD's COVID-19 vaccination requirement and no further action is needed.

STUDENTS WHO STILL NEED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED Students who need to receive a first or second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine can do so by scheduling an appointment at a SCUSD clinic (www.scusd.edu/vaccinations) or other locations found through MyTurn.ca.gov. SCUSD will need receipt of these records by completing this online vaccine status reporting form* (scusd.edu/reportvaccine) by Tuesday, November 30, 2021. This form may also be filled out and turned in as a hard copy at your school site office. If you have only received your first dose of a two-dose vaccine, you still must opt into regular, routine testing (www.scusd.edu/covid-19-testing) until you are fully vaccinated.





STUDENTS WHO ARE FILING FOR A MEDICAL EXEMPTION FROM THE COVID-19 VACCINATION

If you are seeking a medical exemption, you will need to provide SCUSD with a signed, written statement from a physician (Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) licensed in California which states:

- The specific nature of the physical condition or medical circumstance for which the licensed physician does not recommend immunization.
- Which required vaccine is being exempted (COVID-19).
- Whether the medical exemption is permanent or temporary.
- An expiration date no more than 12 calendar months from the date of signing, if the exemption is temporary.
- Students who are seeking an exemption will be required to attach their signed, written statement from a physician to their vaccination status online form. If turning in documentation at the student's school site, the signed, written statement will need to be provided along with the hard copy of the vaccination status form.

STUDENTS FILING FOR A PERSONAL BELIEF EXEMPTION FROM THE COVID-19 VACCINATION

Students who wish to file an exemption for personal beliefs (including religious) can do so by downloading the form at www.scusd.edu/vaccineexemption, scanning it and attaching it to the vaccination status online form or submitting it to their school site office. Those with an approved exemption will be required to register for regular, routine COVID-19 testing.

(www.scusd.edu/covid-19-testing)

We understand that many parents, students and staff may have concerns and questions, so we've put together this FAQ (www.scusd.edu/covid-19-vaccination-requirement-faq) page to help you get answers to common questions and learn more about what options are available to SCUSD staff and students.

Thank you for your patience and partnership as we work together to increase immunity, keep our school sites open and our community as safe as possible.

*All documentation of immunization records meet HIPAA confidentiality requirements.

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