

What to Know About COVID-19 Vaccination for Students



VACCINES RIGOROUSLY TESTED FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

The vaccine approval process for children has more stringent requirements than for adults. The Pediatric dose of the Pfizer vaccine is 1/3 the strength of an adult dose and in testing, children 5-11 experience the same mostly minor side effects seen in adolescents and young adults.



TO SUBMIT STUDENT VACCINATION

Families can submit their students' proof of vaccination records one of three ways: Fill out 'Vaccination Verification Form' on Parent Square, Send copy of Vaccination Card or Digital Vaccination Record via email to School Business Ops Manager or bring vaccination record to School's Front Desk.



CALIFORNIA STUDENT VACCINE MANDATE

California has become the first State to add the COVID-19 vaccine to list of other vaccinations required for school (eg. measles, mumps, and rubella). Students ages 12+ will be required to be vaccinated for in person learning beginning July 1, 2022; We anticipate students ages 5-11 will be required to be vaccinated for in-person learning beginning January 1, 2023.



VACCINE RECORD COLLECTION

In order to comply with California State Department of Public Health guidelines, KIPP SoCal will be collecting and tracking proof of immunization records for all eligible students, currently age 12+ without medical exemption, throughout the remainder of the 2021-22 school year.



ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF VACCINATION RECORD:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (DHHS or WHO)
- A photo or screenshot of the Vaccination Record Card
- Documentation of COVID-19 vaccination from a health care provider
- A digital record that includes a QR code that when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader displays to the reader client name, date of birth, vaccine dates and vaccine type. (Healthvana card from LA County does not qualify.)

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