



CANUTILLO A Premier District

INFORMATION ON COVID-19 VACCINES

The following information has been obtained from local and national health agencies, including the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC):



STAY HEALTHY

Practice proper hygiene and keep social distance when instructed



STAY SAFE

If you're sick, stay at home and contact your school nurse



STAY INFORMED

Have your vaccines updated and visit our website for updates

Information on COVID-19 Vaccines

- > COVID-19 vaccines are effective and are a critical tool to bring the pandemic under control. All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States are safe and effective at preventing COVID-19 disease, especially severe illness and death.
- > As seen in clinical trial settings, COVID-19 vaccines reduce the risk of people spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.
- > Three COVID-19 vaccines are currently authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for emergency use: two mRNA vaccines (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna) and one viral vector vaccine (Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine).
- > People are considered fully vaccinated if they are 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series (mRNA vaccines), or 2 weeks following receipt of a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson/Janssen). No additional booster doses are recommended at this time.
- > It typically takes 2 weeks after vaccination for the body to build protection (immunity) against the virus that causes COVID-19.

Age indications

- > Pfizer is currently the only vaccine approved for 12 years and older with 2 doses separated by 21 days. Johnson & Johnson/Janssen is currently approved for 18 years and older as a single dose and Moderna is currently approved for 18 years of age and older with 2 doses separated by 28 days.
- > There are currently no vaccines for those younger than 12 years of age.

Vaccines and the Delta (B.1.617.2) Variant

- > The SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2, most commonly known as Delta variant, emerged in India and is currently widespread. Evidence suggests that this variant is potentially more transmissible than other variants.
- > The Delta variant is highly transmissible in indoor sport settings and households. We encourage your student to be fully vaccinated prior to engaging in high risk activities at schools, such as sports.

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What is a breakthrough case?

- > A vaccine breakthrough infection is defined as the detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA or antigen in a respiratory specimen collected from a person 14 days after they have completed all recommended doses of a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-authorized COVID-19 vaccine.
- > Vaccine breakthrough cases are expected to occur with any vaccine. There will be a small percentage of fully vaccinated people who can still get sick, and hospitalized (especially those with underlying conditions).

Fully vaccinated people.

In general, people are considered fully vaccinated:

- > 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- > 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine
- > If you don't meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are NOT fully vaccinated. Keep taking all the precautions mandated by our school district until you are fully vaccinated.

Unvaccinated people.

- > Facial masks are still highly encouraged among unvaccinated people to prevent dissemination of the virus.
- > Masks should completely cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly against the sides of face without gaps.
- > People age 2 and older should wear masks in public settings and when around people who don't live in their household.
- > Wear a mask inside your home if someone you live with is sick with symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19.
- > Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol after touching or removing your mask.

*Only those students or staff who are fully vaccinated will not need to stay home or quarantine in case of a positive case identified in school. Make sure to keep your immunization records updated at your school to avoid being quarantined.

We want to thank you for your continuous cooperation and helping us have a safe and successful return for the 2021-2022 school year for all our CISD Community!

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