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NEW LOS ANGELES CHARTER SCHOOLS

STUDENT COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The Board of Directors of New Los Angeles Charter School has adopted this policy for implementation at New Los Angeles Charter School and New Los Angeles Elementary Charter School (collectively referred to as "New LA") to protect the health and safety of all New LA students, staff, and the community and prevent future disruptions to full-time, in-person instruction threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic.

New LA has adopted the following procedures in alignment with the Los Angeles Unified School District's ("District") student COVID-19 vaccination policy as set forth in the District Board of Education's September 9, 2021 Resolution and the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Protocols and Procedures issued by the District on September 16, 2021 and as amended by the District Board of Education's action on December 14, 2021. New LA will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, orders and ordinances related to COVID-19 and will adjust the following procedures as needed to align with current and applicable District student COVID-19 vaccination protocols and procedures.

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Eligible Students

All New LA students who are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, excluding those students with a qualified and approved exemption or conditional admission, must become fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a mandatory precondition to accessing any New LA facilities. At the time of the approval of this policy, eligible students for the COVID-19 vaccination are those students who are 12 years of age or older. In the future, eligible students will include students under the age of 12. The requirement for students to be fully vaccinated is as follows:

Student Group	**Full Vaccination Deadline**
Students who are 12 years of age and older	No later than the first day of the 2022-2023 school year
Newly eligible students	No later than eight weeks after the student's 12th (or eligible) birthday

Newly enrolled eligible students (enrolled after the first day of the 2022-2023 school year)	No later than the student's enrollment date

"Fully Vaccinated"
Fully-vaccinated" refers to an individual who has received the first and second doses of the vaccine
(or, in the case of Johnson & Johnson, the single required dose) and has completed the two-week period that follows to ensure maximum immunity.

Required Documentation

Only the following modes may be used as proof of vaccination:

1. COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (issued by the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control & Prevention or WHO Yellow Card) which includes name of person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided, and date last dose administered; or

2. A photo of a Vaccination Record Card as a separate document; or

3. A photo of the client's Vaccination Record Card stored on a phone or electronic device; or

4. Documentation of COVID-19 vaccination from a health care provider; or

5. 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.

Parents/guardians must submit student COVID-19 vaccination documentation to New LA by the first and second dose deadlines set forth above to meet the deadlines. After the vaccination document is submitted, it will be reviewed and verified by an authorized New LA staff member. The verification process may take approximately 2-3 business days.

Student vaccination records and information will be maintained securely and confidentially in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations governing the privacy of student health information and other student records.

Exemptions and Conditional Admission

Parents/guardians may apply to seek exemption from the student COVID-19 vaccine requirements or conditional admission only under the following circumstances:

1. Qualified Medical Exemption

a. Parents/guardians seeking a medical exemption from the COVID-19 vaccine for their child will be required to submit a completed Student Medical Exemption to the COVID-19 Vaccine Form to New LA.

2. Conditional Admission

a. Students may be conditionally admitted if they are in one of the following groups: 1) foster youth, 2) experiencing homelessness, 3) migrant, 4) military family, or 5) has an IEP.

New LA will notify the parent/guardian confirming the exemption or conditional admission approval or indicating that further attention is required.

Exclusion from New LA Facilities

Beginning on the first day of the 2022-2023 school year, eligible students who have not submitted proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or received a qualified and approved exemption or conditional admission pursuant to this policy will not be permitted on any New LA campus or in any New LA facilities.

Other Ongoing Campus Health and Safety Measures

New LA will continue to implement other health and safety measures on campus as necessary to comply with current applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, orders and ordinances related to COVID-19 and District health and safety policies and procedures as they relate to charter schools on District sites.