

# Community Jewish High Health Advisory Committee Protocols for the 2023–2024 School Year

## General Vaccinations and Immunizations

As in the past, all students must be up to date on all standard vaccinations and immunizations. Copies must be filed with CJH on an annual basis.

# We strongly recommend:

- 1. Full COVID vaccination including the newer bivalent booster.
- 2. Flu vaccines for flu season.

#### **COVID** Information

Our Health Advisory Committee has considered the guidelines of the San Diego Unified School District as well as local and state health guidelines. To this end, we will stay aligned with current/changing SDUSD guidelines but will exercise any alterations we see fit. As always, any changes will be communicated with the parent body in a timely manner.

### **Vaccinations**

Because recent data has shown that COVID vaccines are most effective in preventing severe disease for vaccinated individuals but are not particularly effective in preventing transmission of COVID from one person to another, CJH will not be requiring proof of vaccination for the 2023–24 school year. The CJH Health Advisory Committee will continue to monitor the status of COVID

vaccination, and should the role of vaccines evolve (in other words, should vaccines develop to better prevent disease transmission), a vaccine requirement could be reintroduced at some point, even mid-year.

#### Masks

Masks may be worn according to the comfort level of the individual student and their family. Should anyone wish to wear a mask but does not have one, they will be available at CJH.

# **Symptomatic Students and Faculty**

## 1. If you are symptomatic:

- Stay home.
- Take a COVID test.

## 2. If you test positive:

- Notify CJH Administrator.
- You must test again on Day 5 (day of testing is Day 0).
- If you test negative, you may return to CJH and must mask through day 10 (N95 or KN95 ONLY).
- Through day 10, you will need to eat outdoors only.

# 3. If you have a close exposure (within your household):

- If you are not symptomatic, you may attend CJH if you test within 1 hour of arriving at CJH. If your test is negative, you may bring the test with you or email a photo of it to beth.cjhsd@gmail.com.
- You will also need to mask (N95 or KN95 ONLY) for 10 days.
- Through day 10, you will need to eat outdoors only.
- If additional cases come up in the household, you will need to repeat all the above.

## 4: Eating:

- Indoor eating is allowed.
- If you are at CJH and are required to wear a mask for anything related to points 2 and/or 3, you will need to eat outdoors.