

Effective October 18, 2021:

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for DDS D Partners

Beginning October 18th, 2021, David Douglas School District requires the following contractors (including any employees or agents of contractors) to be fully vaccinated* against Covid-19 or undergo weekly Covid-19 testing until they are able to be fully vaccinated:

- Contractors who have in-person contact with DDS D students, whether at DDS D schools or other sites under DDS D jurisdiction
- Contractors who work at or in DDS D schools and have direct or indirect contact with students

*Per the CDC, a person is considered fully vaccinated (a) two weeks after the second dose in a two-dose vaccine series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or (b) two weeks after a single-dose vaccine such as the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Per Oregon Administrative Rule 333-019-1030, all such contractors must be fully vaccinated by October 18th, 2021. Contractors and their employees and agents who are not fully vaccinated as of October 18th will no longer have the option of undergoing weekly testing in lieu of full vaccination. Weekly testing will only be for those on approved medical or religious exceptions.

If you are unsure whether the vaccination requirement applies to you, please contact ddhuman_resources@ddouglas.k12.or.us to discuss further.

All contractors with active contracts with DDS D must complete the following forms:

[Contractor Attestation Form](#)

[Assumption of Risk](#)

Contractor Vaccination FAQs

Please note that we may continue to update this FAQ and add additional questions and answers over the coming weeks. Questions not answered here may be sent to ddhuman_resources@ddsd40.org

Does DDS D require contractors to be vaccinated?

Yes. Contractors who are working in a school based setting and are working directly **or** indirectly with students must be vaccinated.

Exceptions to this rule :

- Contractors who perform services at school based sites after student hours when staff/students are not present.
- Contractors who are not on or in district facilities and do not otherwise have direct or indirect contact with students.
- Individuals making deliveries (e.g., parcel delivery, laundry pick-up or drop-off, etc.) and emergency service providers (e.g., paramedics and other emergency personnel, utility workers, emergency repair persons).

Does the vaccine requirement apply to contractors who do not work in a school setting?

Contractors who do not work on site and do not have any direct or indirect contact with our students are not required to comply with the vaccination requirement.

What does fully vaccinated mean?

Per the CDC, you are considered fully vaccinated:

- two weeks after your second dose in a two-dose vaccine series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson Janssen vaccine

Will there be a requirement to get booster shots, or a third COVID vaccine dose after receiving two Pfizer or Moderna doses, or a second Johnson & Johnson dose?

At this time there is no provision in the rule for additional doses or booster shots. You are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after your second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or two weeks after your single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. With reasonable notice, the district reserves the right to require additional doses or boosters.

May a contractor opt out of the vaccination requirement for medical or religious reasons?

Contractors may work with their employers if they qualify for an exception due to medical conditions or sincerely held religious belief; however, those who have

exceptions **will be required to undergo weekly testing** to work on a DDSD school based site or to work directly or indirectly with students.

What is happening September 24th and October 18th?

By September 24th: Contractors must attest ([through this Google Form](#)) that contractors and their employees and agents who will be at DDSD school based sites and/or in direct or indirect contact with students are already fully vaccinated, or (b) have an approved medical or religious exception and will engage in weekly testing and report any positive tests immediately to their supervisor and ddhuman_resources@ddouglas.k12.or.us

By October 18th: Contractors must show proof of vaccination or exceptions for all employees and agents or must not appear on site nor have direct or indirect contact with students.

To whom do I report a positive Covid-19 case?

Immediately report a positive test result to their employer/direct supervisor **and** emailing: ddhuman_resources@ddouglas.k12.or.us

Who is responsible for obtaining proof of vaccination or exceptions?

Contractors will be responsible for obtaining proof of vaccination or exceptions and maintaining this documentation in accordance with state and federal laws for two years pursuant to [OAR 339-019-1030](#). Contractors will attest to abiding by this Oregon Health Authority requirement and provide the proof of vaccination to OHA upon request.

Do I need to submit a picture/photocopy of my vaccine card or my agents'/employees' vaccine cards or other records to DDSD?

No, not at this time. All agencies will complete this process internally and attest to compliance with the requirements.

Will weekly testing be available after October 18th?

Only for your staff who are on approved medical or religious exceptions.

If I am not yet fully vaccinated by October 18th, 2021, can I access weekly testing until I am fully vaccinated?

Contractors and agents who are unvaccinated will not be allowed to work in school based sites.

What if I want to get the COVID-19 vaccine but currently have COVID-19 or recently had COVID-19 and cannot get the vaccine yet?

Please work with ddhuman_resources@ddouglas.k12.or.us to navigate this issue.

We have volunteers working with the District through our company(example Food Pantry). Do they need to be fully vaccinated or have an approved medical or religious exception? Who is responsible for this type of volunteer?

Yes, they will need to be fully vaccinated or have an approved medical or religious exception on file. Each Partner agency will be responsible for these volunteers.

Have additional questions?

Please email us at ddhuman_resources@ddouglas.k12.or.us

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