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TO: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update

The opening of the Oakland Coliseum federal vaccination site, limited appointments, union codes, and zip codes has caused much confusion in the District.

In an effort to communicate the information in one place, we have developed the questions and answers below and will be updating the District's COVID-19 web page with the most recent information as it becomes available.

What tier are we in?

We are currently in Tier 1B, which includes educators. Employees are now eligible to make an appointment to obtain a vaccine.

How do I verify my district employment to be eligible for the vaccine as an educator?

Verification document requirements and other details vary between providers, however when making your appointment, if you are given the option of selecting what "group" you are in, you should check Education. We highly encourage you to print off your pay remittance from ClassWeb as a form of employee verification.

What zip code and county of residence do I use when making an appointment?

We have been in contact with the Alameda County Public Health Department and they have directed us to inform all employees that they should use the college/district zip code when making their appointment. As employees of an Alameda County educational institution, employees are eligible for the vaccine in Alameda County.

Some people are receiving special codes. Why haven't I received one?

SEIU Local 1021 sent a code to its members in the sectors included in Tier 1B for scheduling on the myturn.ca.gov website. These codes were not generated from the District. No codes have been provided to us as an employer at this time. (*Thank you Rachel Ugale for the clarification.*)

When can I get my vaccine?

Recent allocations of the vaccine to the State of California and to Alameda County have been delayed by severe weather across the country. Based upon an anticipated allocation to Alameda County and to health care providers within the county, it is anticipated to take approximately 3 months to vaccinate all members of the Tier 1b group. Please have patience with the process and check multiple sources for your first available opportunity, if you are interested in receiving the vaccine.

My health care provider indicates I do not yet qualify for the vaccine?

Each entity that has been approved for providing the vaccine has established rules around those qualified to receive the vaccine, based upon allocation of the vaccine and the number of people in the highest risk categories enrolled with each provider will dictate when they can move to the next group of vaccinations. Please be patient, we are at the beginning the vaccination process.

Where can I get a vaccine?

There are several locations to obtain a vaccine. Contact information is listed below. At all locations, we encourage you to allow plenty of time. Reports are showing that some locations move quickly, while others move a bit slower. You will also be required to remain for 15 minutes following your vaccination to be monitored for reactions so plan accordingly.

I'm not able to access myturn.ca.gov online. What can I do?

If you are unable to access myturn.ca.gov, there is a toll-free number you can call to make an appointment.

Statewide COVID-19 Hotline: (933) 422-42545 (833-4CA-4ALL)

The statewide call center will be open seven days per week:

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday – Friday, Pacific Daylight Time

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Pacific Daylight Time

Federal Vaccination Sites:

Oakland Coliseum – a mass vaccination site - <https://myturn.ca.gov/> for appointments at this location.

Alameda County Fairgrounds is open, but only accessible for eligible patients with a pre-scheduled appointment through your healthcare provider.

Pharmacies:

CVS Pharmacy - www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine

Walgreens Pharmacy - www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine

Rite Aid Pharmacy - www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier

Healthcare Providers:

Kaiser Permanente - www.kp.org/covidvaccine

Sutter Health - www.sutterhealth.org/covid-vaccine

Stanford Health Care - <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/covid19updates>

El Camino Health - ElCaminoHealth.org

John Muir Health - www.johnmuirhealth.com/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus

UCSF - <https://coronavirus.ucsf.edu/vaccines>

VA Northern California Health Care System - www.northerncalifornia.va.gov/services/covid-19-vaccines

Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center – <http://www.tvhc.org/vaccine>

County Websites:

Alameda County - <https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines>

San Francisco County - sf.gov/topics/coronavirus-covid-19

Contra Costa - www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/vaccine

San Joaquin - sjready.org/events/covid19/vaccination-testing-informaiton.html

We will continue to monitor the County/Bay Area Region and State status and inform everyone of changes as they are implemented. As always, please continue to visit the [district urgent alerts webpage](#) for up to date information, and contact your Presidents' Office or administrator for additional questions and/or guidance.