



Superintendent's UPDATE

Thursday, March 11

Vaccination & Returning Students to Campus Update

Hello San Mateo education and child care community,

It is amazing what a group of committed organizations can accomplish when they work together. The mass vaccination of members of the school and child care workforce is a perfect example of this collaboration. Over the last two weeks, the San Mateo County Office of Education, San Mateo County Health, Kaiser San Mateo County, Crescendo MD, 4Cs of San Mateo County, and First Five San Mateo County pulled together and through multiple pathways secured vaccinations for thousands of school and child care workers from around the county, starting with those who are working in-person right now to serve children and students with the greatest needs.

If you or members of your team have not yet received a vaccination, we want you to know about the variety of options available, including the following:

- Kaiser Permanente is vaccinating all school workers across the Bay Area. If you are a Kaiser member, please read this letter from [Kaiser Permanente](#) and [register online](#).
- Other health care providers have also started to offer vaccinations, including Sutter Health (PAMF). So, keep checking with your provider.
- Stanford Health Care is offering vaccines to those at risk of exposure through their work in education and childcare. [Visit their website](#) or call 650-498-9000 to make an appointment.
- Register for notifications from [San Mateo County Health](#), which will contact you if they have openings at one of their clinics.
- Register at the State's vaccination site, [MyTurn](#), and continue to check for vaccination opportunities.
- Some [CVS](#) and [Rite Aid](#) Pharmacies in San Mateo County have begun offering the COVID-19 vaccine by appointment only. Please visit their websites for information on how to schedule an appointment.
- If you live outside of San Mateo County, register for notifications about vaccination opportunities arranged by the health department in the county in which you live.

Given all of the progress we have made on vaccinating the school and child care workforce, we are going to transition this update to focus more on the theme of returning students to campus. We will continue to

provide this weekly update with information on where schools are with their reopening plans, what we might expect for summer programming and the next school year, as well as updates on evolving public health guidance that impacts schools and child care providers.

If you have questions about this message, please contact info@smcoe.org.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Magee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Magee
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools