



April 1, 2021

Dear Parents of Summit students **ages 16 and up**,

Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities are eligible to receive the Covid-19 vaccine. As of today, three vaccines have been approved for emergency use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Information about each of these vaccines is available from the [Centers for Disease Control website](#):

1. **Moderna** (*Approved for ages 18 and up*). Requires 2 shots, 28 days apart.
2. **Pfizer-BioNTech** (*Approved for ages 16 and up*). Requires 2 shots, 21 days apart.
3. **Johnson & Johnson/Janssen** (*Approved for ages 18 and up*). Requires a single shot.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that children who are eligible receive the vaccine.

Vaccination appointments

It is *possible* that Summit will be able to partner with a local pharmacy to deliver COVID-19 vaccinations to Summit students on-site. For planning purposes, we are gauging parent interest in this opportunity. Please keep in mind:

- Parents/guardians would be expected to accompany their child to the vaccine appointment to provide consent, complete required health forms and help their child through the process.
- Summit will have very little advance notice of when this vaccination clinic will occur, so we ask that you're prepared to accept an appointment on short notice.
- We do not yet know which vaccine will be available so this opportunity may be restricted to those 18 and older.

Depending on which vaccine is administered, it may require two doses. You will need to accompany your child for both appointments.

Summit Survey

To help us with our planning for a vaccine clinic, please [click on this link](#) to answer a brief survey.

Thank you.