


COVID-19 Executive Order

Mandatory Vaccinations or Weekly COVID
Testing of School Personnel

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Background

- On August 26, Governor Pritzker issued an EO that implemented vaccination requirements for school personnel.
- This Order mandated that all school personnel need to be 1. Fully vaccinated or 2. Comply with weekly COVID-19 test requirements.
- School Personnel who do not comply with these stipulations must be excluded from school premises.
- The Order was originally scheduled to begin on September 5th.
- On September 3rd, a two week extension on the Order was granted pushing the implementation date back to September 19th.
- Emergency Rules released September 17

District 15 Vaccination Data

- Certified Staff Vaccination Rate is 82%
- Overall Vaccination Rate is 74%
- Approximately 200 individuals will have to submit to weekly testing.

Implementation of Mandate/Testing Supports

- District 15 sent multiple emails to district staff soliciting vaccination status. Staff were able to submit this information via a restricted Google survey which is monitored by limited personnel.
- Individuals who do not show proof of vaccination will be sent weekly email reminders and a survey that will allow them to upload their weekly test results.
- Results are due by 10:00 am the last work day of the week.
- We have had conversations with MEEA, MESP and MSTA union leadership regarding steps for non-compliance with this mandate.
- On-site testing has been set up in District. Mondays at Hilltop and Tuesdays at Valley View from 6:45 am - 8:15 am as a service to staff.