



OCEAN CHARTER SCHOOL

REQUIREMENT FOR PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR VISITORS, CONTRACTORS & PARENTS TO ENTER SCHOOL FACILITIES

Purpose

Pursuant to the School's COVID-19 Employee Vaccination Policy, this Policy addresses the School's requirement for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for visitors, contractors and parents to enter school facilities.

The purpose of this Policy is to protect the health, safety, and well-being of all School employees, students, families, and stakeholders to the maximum extent possible, and to facilitate a safe and meaningful return to in-person instruction. At the time of adoption of this Policy, the COVID-19 vaccination is not available for many students (based upon student age). This Policy shall be implemented in a manner that is consistent with current federal, state, and local law, as well as applicable public health guidance, including that from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH") as well as local public health authorities and authorizing agencies.

Policy

This Policy will go into effect on **OCTOBER 15, 2021** and will remain effective until further notice. The School will provide impacted individuals with information regarding any change in operational logistics as a result of this Policy.

School partners, vendors, contractors and any other adults (including parents) who refuse to comply with this Policy will be excluded from campus pending compliance with this Policy, consistent with applicable law.

Proof of Vaccination

In order to enter any School facilities, proof of COVID-19 vaccination must be provided, consistent with applicable law. Acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination includes:

- A COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (issued by the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control & Prevention or WHO Yellow Card) which includes name of person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided and date last dose administered); OR
- A photo of a Vaccination Record Card as a separate document; OR
- A photo of the Vaccination Record Card stored on a phone or electronic device; OR
- Documentation of COVID-19 vaccination from a health care provider; OR
- Digital record that includes a QR code that when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader displays to the reader client name, date of birth, vaccine dates and vaccine type; OR
- Documentation of vaccination from other contracted employers who follow these vaccination records guidelines and standards.



Failure to provide the School with written proof of COVID-19 vaccination by **OCTOBER 15, 2021** constitutes noncompliance with this Policy. The School further reserves the right to request proof of both the first and second vaccination doses for COVID-19, as well as any booster dose(s), as applicable.

Proof of vaccination shall not require the individual to submit any medical or genetic information to the School. It is such individual's responsibility to ensure their proof of vaccination is free from medical and genetic information.

The School shall strictly maintain confidentiality of all COVID-19 vaccination data and related medical information, other than reporting the results to federal, state, and local health departments or agencies, only where required by law.

Continued Health and Safety Protocol

Consistent with the School's health and safety protocol, including its COVID-19 Health and Safety Policy and COVID-19 Injury and Illness Prevention Plan Addendum, and until guidance from federal, state, and local public health agencies is revised, all School partners, vendors, contractors and any other adults (including parents) must continue to abide by all COVID-19 health and safety protocols, regardless of vaccination status. This includes but is not limited to continued use of facial coverings and quarantine/isolation protocol.

COVID-19 Testing

For all School partners, vendors, contractors and any other adults (including parents) who wish to enter a school facility, such persons must currently be subjected to testing for COVID-19, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status.

Non-Discrimination

The School will not discriminate, harass, or retaliate against any individual for receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, refusing to receive to the COVID-19 vaccine. However, the School reserves the right to enforce non-compliance with this Policy, consistent with applicable law.

Disclaimer

As public health and legal guidance regarding COVID-19 vaccinations evolves, the School reserves the right to revise this Policy. Upon any revision to this Policy, the School will provide immediate notice in writing to all stakeholders.

Questions

Should you have any questions regarding this Policy, you may contact Executive Director Kristy Mack-Fett at mskristy@oceans.org. Individuals may provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination and COVID-19 test results to msangela@oceans.org.