

Current Conditions Board Update

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FDA OKs another Pfizer, Moderna COVID booster for 50 and up



U.S. regulators on Tuesday **authorized another COVID-19 booster** for people aged 50 and older, a step to offer extra protection for the most vulnerable in case the coronavirus rebounds.

The Food and Drug Administration's decision opens a **fourth dose of the Pfizer or Moderna** vaccines to that age group at least four months after their previous booster.

The latest expansion, regardless of people's health, allows an extra shot to millions more Americans — and the question is whether everyone who's eligible should rush out and get it. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is expected to weigh in.

Everyone eligible for a first booster who hasn't gotten one yet needs to, FDA vaccine chief Dr. Peter Marks said. But **the second booster is only for these higher-risk groups because** "current evidence suggests some waning of protection" for them.

NEWS RELEASE



March 29, 2022

Second Booster Doses Available to Eligible Residents at Public Health Operated Vaccination Sites Tomorrow

**Public Health Reports 541 New Positive Cases and 7 New Deaths Due to
COVID-19 in Los Angeles County**

Earlier today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized a second booster dose of either the Pfizer-BioNTech or the Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for individuals 50 years of age and older at least 4 months after they received their first booster dose. **Public Health sites will be prepared to administer second booster doses to those eligible starting tomorrow.**



**Los Angeles County
Office of Education**

FYI

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With spring breaks already upon us, we want to support your plans for a safe return to school with at-home/OTC test kits as well as communication materials to share with parents, students, and staff.

California Department of Public Health has made 1.7 million test kits available for public and private schools in Los Angeles County. We received the kits at the LACOE warehouse this week, and LACOE team members will be contacting your testing program leads to schedule pick-ups over the coming weeks. We will be prioritizing this distribution based on the timing of your spring break to ensure those districts with earlier breaks have sufficient time to distribute kits.

Free At-Home Test Kits For a Safe Return from Spring Break



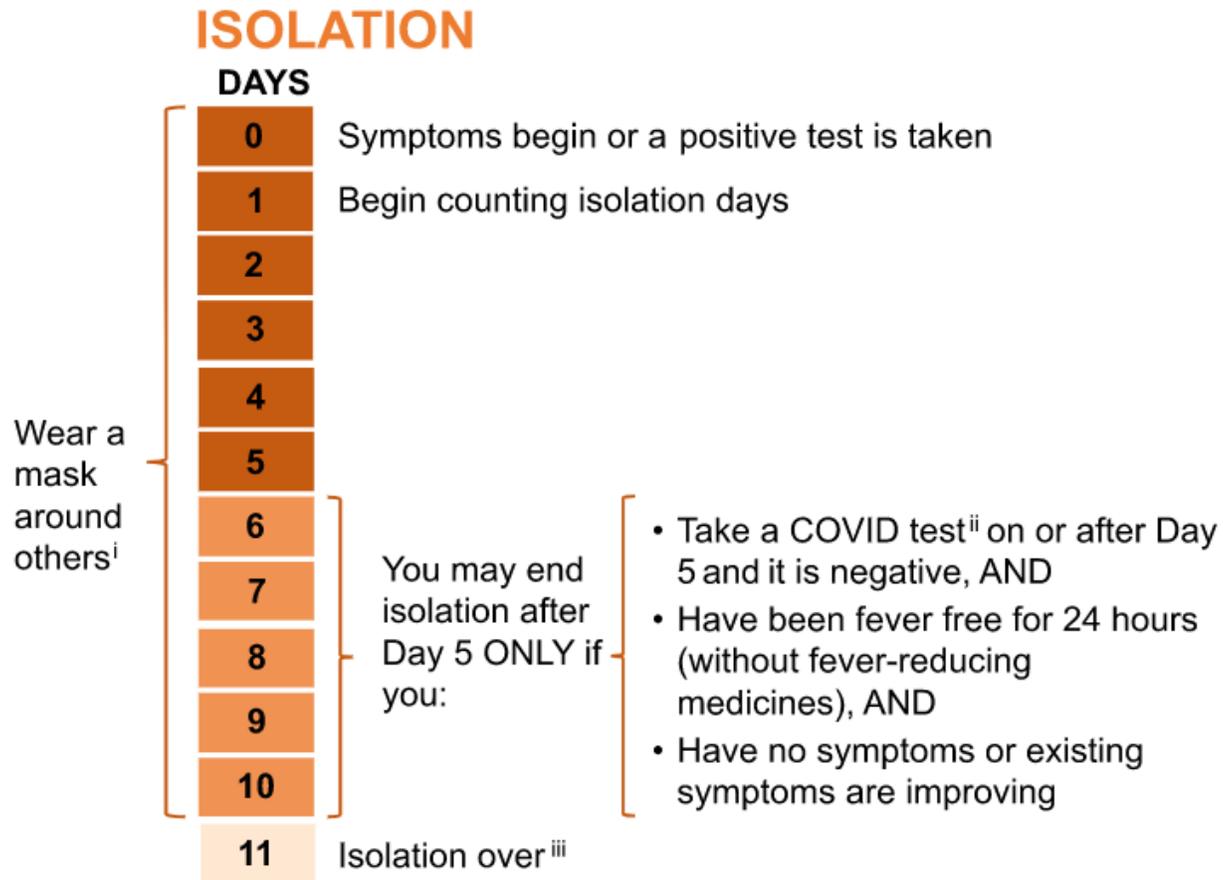
DUSD Test Kit Distribution Plan

- At-Home Test Kits will be distributed to all school sites the week of April 4 – 8.
- All students and staff will receive an at-home rapid antigen test kit which contains 2 individual COVID-19 test kits
- Students and staff are encouraged to take a precautionary test prior to returning to school Tuesday April 19.
- If students or staff test positive, they will need to follow the current LA County Health Department Isolation guidelines.



SUMMARY

LA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ISOLATION GUIDANCE



- When in isolation, you must wear a highly protective mask around others even in your own home. If you end isolation after Day 5, it is *strongly recommended* that you wear a mask through Day 10.
- Antigen test preferred.
- If you still have a fever or your other COVID-19 symptoms are not improving, stay in isolation & talk with your doctor. If you are immunocompromised or had severe COVID-19, you may need to isolate for longer. Talk with doctor about when you can be around others.

For more information, visit ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation.

Current DUSD Vaccination Rates

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN LA COUNTY

UPDATED 03/29/22

DATA THROUGH 03/24/22

Age	% Fully Vaccinated	% Boosted
5-11	27.5%	Unavailable
12-18	77.5%	23.1%



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TO: All Californians

SUBJECT: Vaccine Verification for Workers in Schools

Testing for Unvaccinated Staff



- Asymptomatic **unvaccinated** or incompletely vaccinated workers are **required to undergo** diagnostic screening testing.
- Workers may be tested with either antigen or molecular tests to satisfy this requirement, but unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated workers **must be tested at least once weekly** with either PCR testing or antigen testing. Any PCR (molecular) or antigen test used must either have Emergency Use Authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or be operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.



Questions

