

COVID-19 Protocols for FRSD Volunteers, 2021-2022

As the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District continues to do all we can to ensure a safe school year, strong masking and vaccination protocols, together with other safety measures, are our best consolidated tools for keeping our schools open for full-time, in-person instruction. This is our united effort. The district continues to implement measures that help to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff, and faculty in our unified effort to keep students in school for full day, in-person learning.

In order to keep our school community healthy, FRSD will be following the recommendations of the [Department of Health and Executive Order 253](#) regarding volunteers. This includes the following procedures for all volunteers regardless of how often they plan to be in the building. *(Please note that this is the same procedure that faculty and staff are following):*

One of the following documents must be provided to the school nurse via email or sent in on paper in order to be allowed in the building:

- **Completely vaccinated** individuals (2 doses for mRNA vaccines or 1 dose for J&J plus 2 weeks after last dose) will send a copy of their vaccination card to the school nurse in the building in which they plan to volunteer.
- **Partially vaccinated** individuals will need to follow the guidelines for unvaccinated individuals until such time as they meet the definition of fully vaccinated.
- **Unvaccinated volunteers or volunteers who do not wish to disclose their vaccination status** will need to provide a negative covid test done in the last 7 days. *(Timing will be strictly adhered to; if your test was 8 days before your date to volunteer, you will need to get another test.)* Tests need to be PCR, rapid antigen, or molecular type testing. The only home test that will be accepted is one offered by hunterdoncares.org which is available for any county resident or school employee who works in this county.
- **People who have had COVID-19 and are fully recovered** *(which includes completing a 10-day period of isolation)* have a 90-day grace period during which they are considered immune. Volunteers that fall into this category will need to provide proof of the positive test including the date. Once this is provided, a vaccination card or weekly testing is not required during the grace period but will be required when the grace period ends unless the individual meets the requirement of full vaccination at the end of the 90 days.

Other requirements include:

- **Masks must be worn at all times while in the buildings.**
- All volunteers need to meet the same health requirements that they review daily for their children as per the covid health pledge.
- Only volunteers meeting the above requirements may enter the building; babies and other children are not allowed to accompany the volunteers.
- Volunteers for outdoor-only activities do not need to provide proof of vaccination.

Staff will provide the nurses (*by Friday morning for the following week*) with a list of volunteers they expect in the building each week. Vaccination status will not be shared with anyone except the nurses. The nurses will compare this list of expected volunteers with the documents they received and provide a list to the front office on Monday morning.

To protect volunteers' privacy of health information, the list will say next to each name either "okay" or "paper needed." This way office staff will not know which document is being provided, only that someone still needs to provide one of the above documents.

Procedures will run much more smoothly if documentation is provided at least a day in advance so there isn't time spent getting documentation from the front office to the nurse for review upon the arrival of the volunteer.

Yours in good health,

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