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COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

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Dear Staff, Students and Families,

We are off to a great start of the 2022-2023 school year and are looking forward to less stringent COVID protocols. We are still receiving reports of COVID illness due to COVID-19 variants (that are more contagious than previous strains)

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/about-variants.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2F www.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvariants%2Fvariant.html.

The importance of keeping up to date with COVID vaccinations is critical for your own health and the health of those around you. Below are the most recently updated criteria for COVID vaccine eligibility per CDC guidelines.

Initial COVID vaccines are available for all people 6 months and over.

6 months – 4 years :Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine : 3-dose primary series
Moderna Vaccine: 2-dose primary series5year – 17 years:Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine: 2-dose primary series
Moderna Vaccine: 2-dose primary series

18 years and older:Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine: 2-dose primary seriesModerna Vaccine: 2-dose primary seriesJ & J Janssen -1 dose primary series

One booster is recommended for:

• Everyone ages 5 years and older after completing their COVID-19 vaccine primary series, if eligible

Two boosters are recommended for:

- Adults ages 50 years and older
- Some people ages 12 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised

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If you have recently had COVID (within the past 90 days) please consult with your healthcare provider to ask when you should receive your vaccination/booster dose.

COVID-19 Vaccination Information: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html</u>

SSEC is hosting a COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic provided by Cataldo Ambulance Service on **Friday September 30th from 8am to 11am at our 75 Abington Street location.** The clinic is open to all Staff, Students and family members. If you are interested in attending (or having your child and/or family member) attend, Cataldo Ambulance Service is asking that you please complete the form in the link below by September 23, 2022. **Even if you responded to our survey in August you will still need to complete the form below!!**

https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/cataldo?calendar=eed67b12-f7e1-453f-af4b-1b8d8898b734

If you would prefer to obtain the vaccine in your own community you can check for availability onVaxfinder Site: <u>https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/</u>

Thank you for your continued efforts to keep SSEC a safe and healthy environment for all.

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