



## COVID-19



WEAR A MASK



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AVOID CROWDS



GET A VACCINE

# COVID-19 Vaccines for Teachers, School Staff, and Childcare Workers


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## School and Childcare Staff Are Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccination

March was National School and Childcare Staff COVID-19 Vaccination Month. Although this special month has passed, US teachers, school staff, and childcare workers in pre-K-12 schools and childcare programs remain eligible for COVID-19 vaccination.

### Who can get vaccinated?

- Teachers and staff in
  - Pre-K-12 schools
  - Childcare centers
  - Head Start and Early Head Start programs
  - [Part C Early Intervention](#)  programs
- Licensed childcare providers, including center-based and family care providers and home visitors
- Classroom aides
- Bus drivers
- Janitors
- Counselors
- Administration staff
- Cafeteria workers
- Substitute teachers



Protect  
Against  
COVID-19.

A safe and effective vaccine to protect against COVID-19 is now available.

[www.cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

## How do I schedule a vaccination appointment?

Teachers, school staff, and childcare workers who are interested in getting vaccinated should

- Visit [VaccineFinder.org](https://www.vaccinefinder.org) [🔗](#) to find out where vaccine is available in your community.
- Contact your [state health department's](#) website to find additional providers in your area.

Visit [CDC's Schools and Child Care Programs page](#) for more information on school reopening and strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19.



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## COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit for School Settings and Childcare Programs

Information and materials for school districts, administrators, teachers, school staff, and other education and childcare professionals, to help promote COVID-19 vaccination and address common questions and concerns.

## Common questions:

[Will I be required to get vaccinated for work?](#)

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[Are COVID-19 vaccines safe?](#)

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[Can a COVID-19 vaccine make me sick with COVID-19?](#)

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[Do I need to wear a mask and avoid close contact with others after I am vaccinated?](#)

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[How can I report vaccine side effects?](#)

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[Do I still need a vaccine if I already had COVID-19?](#)

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[How many shots of COVID-19 vaccine will be needed?](#)

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