



## **Contra Costa County School of the Performing Arts COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate**

In line with the October 1st, 2021 announcement by Governor Newsome on COVID-19 Vaccinations, the Board of Trustees of the Contra Costa County School of the Performing Arts resolves that all staff members and volunteers must show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status, either complete vaccination or first shot by November 15th and no later than December 17th to receive their second COVID-19 vaccine shot. Final proof of a complete vaccine status is due to the District's Human Resources Department by December 17th.

Starting November 15th, COCOSPAs students, ages 12-years and older, must have received their first COVID-19 vaccination shot, and receive their second shot by December 17th. For students younger than 12 years old, they must receive their first shot no later than 30 calendar days after their 12th birthday and second COVID-19 vaccine 60 days after their 12th birthday.

Inline with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance on vaccine exemptions, COCOSPAs will recognize two exemptions from the Vaccination Mandate, but require that persons granted exemptions to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing which is offered free-of-charge on campus:

1. Exemption #1: Medical Exemption: Some people may be at risk for an adverse reaction because of an allergy to one of the vaccine components or a medical condition.
2. Religious exemptions: Some people may decline vaccination because of a religious belief.

COCOSPAs will facilitate multimedia communications to all stakeholders: parents, students, teachers, and associated vendors and service providers on the COCOSPAs Vaccination Mandate in the days and weeks leading up to November 15th.