



Immunization Branch

Dear California School Administrator:

Teachers and staff in pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 schools are now [eligible for COVID-19 vaccination](#). This includes classroom aides, bus drivers, janitors, counselors, administration staff, cafeteria workers, and substitute teachers.

Pharmacy locations that are part of CDC's Federal Retail Pharmacy Program are giving priority to teachers and school staff for COVID-19 vaccination during the month of March.

Support staff in scheduling their COVID-19 vaccination appointment now:

- Visit the COVID-19 vaccination [Retail Pharmacy Program](#) website to see which pharmacies are participating. Most are using online systems to schedule vaccination appointments. Check your local pharmacy's website to sign up, or
- Sign up at myturn.ca.gov to schedule your appointment or get notified when appointments are available in your area.

More Resources

- [COVID-19 Vaccines for Teachers, School Staff, and Childcare Workers](#) (CDC): Information about how to get vaccinated
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Promotion Toolkit](#) (CDC): Information on how to communicate with staff, planning for staff vaccination, and other communication resources
- [Schools and Childcare Programs](#) (CDC): Information on managing daily operations