

COVID VACCINE INFO FOR ALL CLASS PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS

EXECUTIVE ORDER 253

Per Governor Murphy's Executive Order 253, and in conjunction with the Diocese of Trenton: *"All parents who wish to volunteer at St. Benedict will be required to provide proof of vaccination or a negative test prior to volunteering for a school event. These volunteers include but are not limited to members of the PTA, class parents and other parent driven organizations."*

CLASS PARENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE VACCINATED (OR PROVIDE A NEGATIVE COVID TEST) FOR BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES. WE MUST BE PREPARED TO TAKE ACTIVITIES INSIDE FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER.

WHO IS CONSIDERED FULLY VACCINATED

For purposes of Executive Order 253, a covered worker shall be considered **"fully vaccinated"** for COVID-19 two weeks or more AFTER they have received the second dose in a two-dose series or two weeks or more after they have received a single-dose vaccine.

If someone is not two weeks out from their final Covid dose by October 18th, she/he must test until that two week period is up.

If not vaccinated, what is the testing requirement? To satisfy the testing requirement, a covered worker must undergo testing at minimum one to two times each week.

COVID-19 TESTING

Most pharmacies or clinics provide free COVID-19 tests with medical insurance. It is highly recommended you check with your medical insurance first. Monmouth and Middlesex Counties offer free COVID-19 testing at specific locations. Please check their website for information.

Monmouth County: <https://www.visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?id=5151>

Middlesex

County: <http://www.middlesexcountynj.gov/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/COVID-19--Testing.aspx>

TESTING MUST BE DONE NO MORE THAN 4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DAY YOU WILL BE ON THE ST. BENEDICT CAMPUS.