



Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

Feb. 4, 2021

Dear Mayfield Parents, Guardians and Community,

Important information about school closures due to COVID-19 vaccinations

I am pleased to announce Mayfield City Schools employees will receive their voluntary first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination this month. More than 85% of our employees have indicated they will voluntarily receive the vaccine.

The date and times of the vaccine are assigned by the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, without exception.

Our employees are divided in two groups to receive the vaccination - Group 1 and Group 2.

To accommodate the COVID-19 vaccination schedules for all of our employees in Group 1 - teachers, student teachers, certified support staff, custodians, bus drivers, paraprofessionals, secretaries, building monitors, administrators, maintenance, mechanics and food service workers **Mayfield City Schools will be closed for instruction on Feb. 11th (Dose 1) and March 4th (Dose 2) 2021.**

Group 2 employees will be vaccinated later in February, date TBD. This group includes classified substitutes, Wildcat Sport and Fitness personnel and all staff who were quarantined or isolated due to COVID-19 on the Group 1 date. School will remain in session when Group 2 is vaccinated as the size of the group will not impact instruction. Wildcat Sport & Fitness will be closed on the date of the Group 2 vaccination.

We understand these closures are another disruption for families, but please partner with us so all of our staff members who voluntarily choose to vaccinate against COVID-19 have the opportunity to do so.

Although this is a big step in helping to protect all of our K-12 school employees from COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and officials from the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Health and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health continue to reinforce that those who are vaccinated can still be carriers and spreaders. Wearing a mask, working to maintain 6 feet of distancing, and washing/sanitizing hands all remain critical strategies and will be our reality in our schools and in our communities for the foreseeable future.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Keith Kelly, Superintendent