

November 9, 2021

Dear Families.

Last week we announced an upcoming partnership with Samahan Health Centers, Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, and the City of National City to provide **COVID-19 student vaccinations** at National School District school sites.

Samahan Health Centers informed us that vaccines are still being distributed to health organizations, and availability to these vaccines is still limited. As a result, **our official schedule will begin Monday, November 15, 2021** with all schools being scheduled for access to a first dose throughout that week.

An additional vaccination <u>kick-off is scheduled at Central School this Friday</u>, <u>November 12</u>, <u>2021 from 3:30-5:30 pm</u>. Vaccines are limited and will be administered on a first come-first served basis to any National School District student.

<u>Attached is a schedule</u> of when and where your child can receive the first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Students can attend any of the scheduled sessions even if it is not at the school they regularly attend.

Students receiving vaccines must be accompanied by a legal guardian. A required **COVID-19 Vaccine Consent and Screening Form** will be provided by Samahan Health Center on the day of each event.

<u>Vaccinations are not mandatory until at least July 2022</u>; however, we hope that families will take advantage of this outstanding opportunity. For those of you considering having your child vaccinated, please review the information sent home in our recent November 2021 Family Empowerment Newsletter:

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In partnership,

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