

COUNTY OF  ALLEGHENY
RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 16, 2022

Dear University Presidents,

Your commitment to keeping our community safe, especially in terms of getting your students, employees, and partners critical public health information during the COVID-19 pandemic, has been exemplary. As we approach the next academic year, I encourage your students and staff to remain up to date with their COVID-10 vaccination status.

Currently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines being “up to date” as follows:

- People 5 to 49 years of age should complete a primary vaccine series and have one booster dose.
- People 50 years and older should complete a primary vaccine series and have two booster doses.
- Immunocompromised people should follow the CDC’s guidance, specifically for their specific medical conditions.

The “up-to-date” vaccination schedule can be found on the [CDC’s website](#).

Public health research has shown that a primary COVID-19 vaccine series, with a booster dose, remains the most effective way to prevent serious outcomes from the virus.

Local data from Allegheny County support the benefits of a booster dose. You can review our [post-vaccination data dashboard](#) for clear evidence of this benefit.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Debra



DEBRA L. BOGEN, MD, DIRECTOR
ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
542 FOURTH AVENUE • PITTSBURGH, PA 15219
PHONE (412) 578-8008 • FAX (412) 578-8325
WWW.ALLEGHENYCOUNTY.US/HEALTHDEPARTMENT

