



TO: ALL CCLS, CLE, Fast Pace, and Magnolia Hill employees
FROM: CCLS COVID 19 Task Force
DATE: 1/27/2021
RE: COVID UPDATE #23

Please see below for some frequently asked questions regarding COVID and the COVID vaccination.

Q: Should I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

A: Only you can make the decision about whether to get a COVID-19 vaccine. This is 100% your responsibility to research and decide. We recommend talking to your primary care provider. Speak with them if you have any questions or concerns about the vaccine, especially if they relate to your medical history.

[Vaccine Communication Framework](#)

Q: I heard CCLS will pay me \$250 to get the COVID-19 vaccine in 2021?

A: Yes. If you are medically able to receive the vaccine, we encourage you to do so. CCLS is further encouraging employees that can receive the COVID-19 vaccine with a \$250 Stipend after you complete and submit documentation that you received the required dose(s).

Q: Why is CCLS encouraging me to get the COVID-19 Vaccine?

A: If you are medically able to receive the vaccine, getting yourself vaccinated may help protect you and the people around you, particularly our clients, many of whom are at a higher risk for severe illness. While wearing a mask and social distancing help reduce the spread of COVID-19, they are not as effective as a vaccine that works with your immune system to fight the virus if you are exposed.

Q: How do I get the 2021, \$250 COVID-19 Vaccine Stipend?

A: Send your vaccine documentation to your regional recruiter. Some vaccines require one and some two doses. Submit both documents. The person administering the vaccine will tell you if it is a one- or two-dose vaccine. The regional recruiter will file your submitted documentation and your 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine \$250 Stipend will be processed within 2-4 weeks.

Q: If everyone in our program, clients, and co-workers receive the COVID-19 vaccine do I still need to wear a mask?

A: Yes. We have and will continue to follow CDC and DHS rules and regulations. At this moment, they have not published any further guidance. Our policies remain the same as they have since day one.

- All CCLS-CLE employees are required to wear a mask while at work.
- All CCLS-CLE employees are required to practice hand hygiene using soap and water or hand sanitizer.
- All CCLS-CLE employees are required to practice social distancing when possible, follow routine disinfecting guidelines, and wear masks not only at work but in public settings.

Q: Family, friends, and guardians of our clients are asking to see their loved ones. What is our policy?

A: Our policy has not changed. The CDC and DHS have not released any new guidance on this. We understand the absence has been excruciating for many. However, until the CDC and DHS rule otherwise, our policy remains the same.

Q: Can our clients be taken out in the community for activities?

A: The CDC and DHS have not released any new guidance on this; therefore, our policy remains the same as it has the past 10 months. No away-from-program activities.

Resources:

The latest from CCLS: <https://www.cclswi.org/covidupdates.html>

The latest from Wisconsin's DHS: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

The latest from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov>