

GREEN DOT PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALIFORNIA

POLICY FOR STUDENT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AND DIAGNOSTIC SCREENING TESTING OF COVID-19

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Green Dot Public Schools California will require: (1) certain students to be fully vaccinated, (2) all students to provide vaccination status, and (3) all students to continue to participate in regular COVID-19 testing, regardless of vaccination status. Consistent with the mandatory vaccination policies adopted by public schools in and around Los Angeles County, including Los Angeles Unified School District (“LAUSD”) ¹, Green Dot Public Schools California (“Green Dot”) adopts the following policy (the “Policy”) to ensure compliance with applicable mandates, and protect the health and safety of our students, teachers and the extended Green Dot community, while Green Dot continues to gather information and consider a mandatory vaccination policy for all students.

This Policy will be revisited after January 10, 2022, to consider possible changes, up to and including a vaccine mandate for all students, to ensure the health and safety of our community members. Green Dot reserves the right to reassess this Policy sooner, based on applicable guidance or directives from government, public health and/or educational authorities.

1. Mandatory Vaccinations:

- a. Due to LAUSD’s mandatory vaccination policy for co-located charter schools, all students attending *Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School* (“*Ánimo Jackie Robinson*”) are required to be Fully Vaccinated and provide Green Dot with proof of vaccination by January 10, 2022.
- b. Student athletes at *Ánimo Jackie Robinson* are required to be Fully Vaccinated and provide Green Dot with proof of vaccination by October 31, 2021 in order to participate in athletics.
- c. In alignment with leading health and safety research, student athletes ages 16 and older at all Green Dot schools are required to be Fully Vaccinated and provide Green Dot with proof of vaccination by November 15, 2021 for fall and winter sports and by January 10, 2022 for spring sports in order to participate in athletics.
- d. Student athletes younger than 16 must get their first shot within 30 days of FDA approval for their age group. Student athletes under 16 must participate in weekly testing until vaccinated

2. Proof of Vaccination:

All other Green Dot students are required to submit proof of vaccination status by January 10, 2021.

¹ See, for example, LAUSD’s August 13, 2021 announcement, mandating vaccinations for all district employees: <https://achieve.lausd.net/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=4466&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=109777&PageID=1>

3. Mandatory Testing for COVID-19:

a. Weekly Testing:

- i. Consistent with LAUSD’s policy, effective immediately all Green Dot students who attend schools located on LAUSD campuses, including Alain Leroy Locke College Preparatory Academy, Ánimo Legacy Charter Middle School and Ánimo Jackie Robinson Charter High School are required to undergo COVID-19 testing on a weekly basis, regardless of vaccination status.
- ii. Green Dot students not included in Section 3(a)(i) who do not provide proof of vaccination by January 10, 2022, will be required to undergo COVID-19 testing on a weekly basis until proof of vaccination is received.

b. Diagnostic Screening Testing: Regardless of vaccination status, all Green Dot students will be required to continue to participate in diagnostic screening testing, the recurrent testing of asymptomatic individuals, to ensure early detection and prevent further transmission of COVID-19 (“Diagnostic Screening Testing”).

- i. Green Dot is currently conducting Diagnostic Screening Testing of students at all school campuses not on LAUSD property.
- ii. Green Dot has begun the 2021-2022 school year, conducting Diagnostic Screening Testing at the rate of a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the school’s students each week.
- iii. Green Dot may alter the rate of Diagnostic Screening Testing of students based on applicable guidance or directives from government, public health and/or educational authorities.
- iv. Green Dot may use antigen or PCR (molecular) tests for this Diagnostic Screening Testing on non-LAUSD sites.

4. Compliance:

- a. In order to protect the health and safety of our community, and ensure our ability to keep schools open and provide in-person instruction, students are required to comply with the following as applicable:
 - i. Provide proof of vaccination by January 10, 2022, pursuant to paragraph

- 1(a) above;
 - ii. Provide proof of vaccination by October 31, 2021, pursuant to paragraph 1(b) above;
 - iii. Provide proof of vaccination by November 15, 2021, pursuant to paragraph 1(c) above;
 - iv. Provide proof of vaccination by January 10, 2022, pursuant to paragraph 2 above;
 - v. Participate in weekly COVID-19 testing, pursuant to paragraph 3(a)(i).
 - vi. Participate in Diagnostic Screening Testing, pursuant to paragraph 3(b).
- b. In light of the health and safety concerns at the heart of this Policy, failure of Green Dot students to comply with any of Section 4(a)(i) through Section 4(a)(v) may result in disciplinary action.

5. Accommodations:

Students with an Individualized Education Plan, students with a 504 plan, students experiencing homelessness and/or foster youth may qualify for an exemption to the above deadlines. If a parent/guardian believes their child qualifies for such an exemption, they should reach out to their school's principal.

6. Submission of Proof of Vaccination:

Green Dot students should submit proof of vaccination to their school's main office as soon as possible. Students should submit proof of vaccination by sending images of the front and back of their vaccination cards. Alternatively, Green Dot students may submit documentation of COVID-19 vaccination from a healthcare provider.

When providing proof of vaccination, current students and prospective students must not provide any medical or genetic information to Green Dot. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure their proof of vaccination is free from medical and genetic information.

7. Definitions:

Fully Vaccinated – “Fully Vaccinated” refers to individuals who are inoculated for COVID-19, as they are at least two weeks removed from their second dose of a two-dose vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) or two weeks removed from their first dose of a one-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson).

8. Timeline to be Fully Vaccinated:

Recommended minimum number of days to become Fully Vaccinated:

- Johnson and Johnson: 14 days.
 - One dose required.
 - Must be 14 days removed from the dose.

- Pfizer-BioNTech: 35 days.
 - Two doses required.
 - 21 days between doses.
 - Must be 14 days removed from the second dose.

- Moderna: 42 days.
 - Two doses required.
 - 28 days between doses.
 - Must be 14 days removed from the second dose.

Submission of Required Documents and Recommended Deadlines

Student Group	First Dose Deadline	Second or Final Dose Deadline
Student athletes at Ánimo Jackie Robinson	No later than October 3, 2021	No later than October 31, 2021
Student athletes at any other Green Dot school (fall & winter sports)	No later than October 18, 2021	No later than November 15, 2021
Student athletes at any other Green Dot school (spring sports)	No later than November 29, 2021	No later than December 27, 2021
All other students at Ánimo Jackie Robinson	No later than November 29, 2021	No later than December 27, 2021
Newly enrolled students at Ánimo Jackie Robinson	No later than 30 days after student's enrollment date	No later than eight weeks after enrollment date

9. Booster Shots

Should any COVID-19 vaccination require a booster dose(s) for complete and/or continued inoculation, this Policy shall require such dose(s), to the extent that the booster dose(s) is: (1) available under FDA Emergency Use Authorization, and (2) recommended and/or mandated by applicable public health authorities.

10. Continued Health and Safety Protocol

Consistent with Green Dot's health and safety protocols, and until mandates from applicable public health authorities are revised, all students must continue to abide by all COVID-19 health and safety protocols, regardless of vaccination status. This includes but is not limited to continued use of face masks.

11. Amendment

The Chief Executive Officer and President or designee shall have the authority to amend this policy from time to time as they deem prudent to protect the health and safety of the members of the Green Dot Community, and to ensure compliance with applicable rules and regulations. Any such amendments shall be shared with the Green Dot Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the full Board and/or the Board's Executive Committee.

12. Disclaimer

As public health and legal guidance regarding COVID-19 vaccinations evolve, Green Dot reserves the right to revise this policy. Upon any revision to this policy, Green Dot will provide immediate notice in writing to all families.

13. Resources

Information about obtaining vaccinations in Los Angeles County can be found here: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/hcwsignup/>

Information about Green Dot's COVID-19 policies and practices can be found here:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kVxFV7d0s1I_WDRgOgCD_8wX50c46QjW/view

14. Questions: If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact your school.