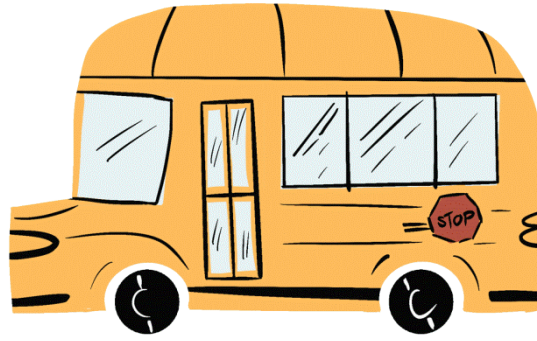


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It is our sincere hope that the holiday season was most enjoyable for you and your family. We are looking forward to welcoming our students back to school. All parents are being asked to comply with the following procedures as we welcome students back.

The return dates have been modified to allow for mandatory COVID TESTING.

### **Tuesday, January 11, 2022 - NO SCHOOL: COVID TESTING ONLY**

All students must be tested prior to returning to school. As a courtesy, our school district will administer test beginning at 9:45 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.- 3:30 P.M. FOKS students only.

**ALL STUDENTS PRE-K THRU 12TH GRADES CAN COME TO THE ELEMENTARY SITE FOR COVID TESTING.**

[Please click this link to register to take the COVID Test at Dr. King School.](#)

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022:** NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. Staff members are to return to work with a negative PCR test.

**Thursday, January 13, 2022:** Students will return to school. As a reminder, your child must have proof of a COVID Test being administered and the results must be negative in order for them to be admitted in school. The test must have been taken within 48 hours prior to their return.

If you opt to have your child tested away from Dr. King School, please send a copy of the results with your child.

All students are encouraged to get vaccinated and get a booster shot. NOLA Public Schools will be requiring students ages 5 and older to be vaccinated by February 1. [Visit NOLA Ready](#), Louisiana Department of Health website or [Vaccines.gov](#) to find a list of vaccine locations and events.

### **Vaccines for kids 5-11**

Most sites that offer the pediatric Pfizer vaccine are by appointment only.

- [Children's Hospital New Orleans/LCMC](#)
- [Ochsner Health](#)
- [Expressway Pharmacy](#)
- [Select Walgreens locations](#)
- [Select CVS locations](#)
- [NOLA Public Schools](#)
- [Community vaccine sites](#)

### **Vaccines for kids 12-17**

- [LCMC](#)
- [Ochsner](#)
- [NOLA Public Schools](#)
- [Community vaccine sites](#) (search for Pfizer)

Students age 16 and older should get a [COVID booster shot](#). Boosters are available at all the above locations.