



TO: All CCLS, CLE, and Fast Pace Employees
FROM: COVID-19 Task Force
RE: Update #31
DATE: 1/7/22

As of today **68% of you and your colleagues have been vaccinated** and 43.2% of them have received the booster. If you are vaccinated and do get COVID-19 symptoms, they are more likely to remain mild vs. life-threatening. The power of the COVID-19 vaccination saves lives. Our Wisconsin Healthcare systems continue to be under tremendous pressure due to COVID-19 which is why we need to do our part in helping stop the spread of COVID-19. It is extremely important for you, your loved ones, and our clients. **We have to protect our clients!**

We urge you to:

- Get vaccinated against COVID-19, including a booster dose as soon as you are eligible.
- Practice adequate hand hygiene
- Wear a well-fitting mask indoors when others are present who do not live with you.
- Contact your manager for guidance if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Contact your manager for guidance if you are considered close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

COVID-19 vaccinations will decrease your risk of getting COVID-19. Statistics from the Wisconsin DHS show:

- People not fully vaccinated were diagnosed with COVID-19 at a rate 5x higher than people who were fully vaccinated.
- People not fully vaccinated were hospitalized with COVID-19 at a rate 11x higher than people who were fully vaccinated.
- People not fully vaccinated died from COVID-19 at a rate 12x higher than people who were fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 Wisconsin DHS Statistics as of 01/06/2022

- 7-day average of new COVID-19 cases - 6,808 people
- 7-day average of deaths related to COVID-19 cases – 44 people
- Total deaths related to COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic 10,200 deaths

COVID-19 Wisconsin Vaccination Statistics (Per 100,000 People) as of 12/15/2021–

- Unvaccinated: 3,348.2 Cases; 184 Hospitalizations; 35 Deaths
- Fully Vaccinated: 722 Cases; 17 Hospitalizations; 3 Deaths

Remember: CCLS offers an incentive of **\$250** to employee's who receive the COVID-19 primary series and an additional **\$100** for employees who receive the COVID-19 booster.