

## IMS and IHS Vaccination Survey

September 2, 2021

Dear IMS and IHS Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well having navigated the storm last night. Despite the challenges introduced by the tropical storm, the Irvington UFSD continues to enthusiastically gear up for the start of the new school year.

As we know, the introduction of the COVID-19 vaccine has had many positive impacts on the fight against the spread of the virus. As a result, the current contact tracing protocols that New York Schools have been directed to implement will greatly reduce one's need to quarantine when they are determined to be a close contact of an individual who has COVID-19. Therefore, to help inform our contact tracing efforts, the District is requesting that parents/guardians of students who are eligible to receive or have received the vaccine (current ages 12+) <u>complete this form</u>.

Please be advised that your <u>completion of this form is completely voluntary</u> and that the information provided will not be shared outside of the school and District administration, nursing staff, and the NYSDOH contract tracing team (if needed). In the future, your child's school nurse may follow up with you in the event a copy of the vaccination record is needed by the Department of Health.

I appreciate your continued support in our shared efforts to maintain healthy school environments.

My best regards,

Kris

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