An Important Message to Venture Academy Families

August 27, 2021

We are so pleased to have our students on campus this year! We want to ensure we can continue to provide in-person learning opportunities to our students throughout the school year. To do so, we are following the guidelines published by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

Here are the measures Venture Academy is taking to support safe, in-person learning:

- Universal masking indoors
- Improved ventilation equipment
- Daily disinfection of surfaces inside the school building
- Implementing hand-washing protocols in classrooms

Here are the measures families and students can take to support safe, in-person learning:

- Keep students at home if they feel ill or have symptoms of COVID-19
- Wear masks indoors while at school
- Students 12 years and older can also get vaccinated

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 12 years and older get vaccinated to help protect against COVID-19. While it is not a requirement to attend school in person, vaccination is one of the layers of protection against COVID-19. Students who have been vaccinated and are symptom-free are not required to quarantine, stay home from school, or miss extracurricular activities if there is a COVID-19 exposure at school. To learn how you or your child can get the vaccine, contact your healthcare provider, go online to myturn.ca.gov, or call (833) 422-4255.

If you have questions about the vaccine, speak with your healthcare provider, visit vaccinateall58.com, and/or refer to the California Department of Public Health FAQs:

- English: https://bit.ly/FAQVaccinationEnglish
- Spanish: https://bit.ly/FAQVaccinationSpanish

We want to work together as a community to safely provide valuable learning experiences for our students this year. Together, we are Venture Strong.

Thank you,

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Students who feel ill or have symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home from school.

Students must wear a mask indoors while at school.

YOUTH 12+ are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Visit MyTurn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255 to schedule a vaccine appointment.