This email is going to all PFT Members,

I wanted to provide you with the August 2 <u>CDPH COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools</u> as well as a new <u>State Public Health Order</u> that came out today. (Today's order does not currently apply to preschool, which falls under child care guidance). Christine Paik already sent out much of the info outlined in the first link via email the other day. **Today's State Public Health Order mandates that TK-12 schools verify that all workers are vaccinated OR are tested for COVID-19 weekly.** PCR or antigen tests may be used. We have talked with LSS and they are working to set up testing within PUSD at no cost to make this as convenient as possible. You don't have to take any action at this time.

The following are approved as proof of vaccination:

- 1. COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (issued by the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control & Prevention or WHO Yellow Card) which includes name of person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided and date last dose administered); OR
- 2. a photo of a Vaccination Record Card as a separate document; OR
- 3. a photo of the client's Vaccination Record Card stored on a phone or electronic device; OR
- 4. documentation of COVID-19 vaccination from a health care provider; OR
- 5. digital record that includes a QR code that when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader displays to the reader client name, date of birth, vaccine dates and vaccine type; OR
- 6. documentation of vaccination from other contracted employers who follow these vaccination records guidelines and standards.

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You are not required to get vaccinated or to provide vaccination documentation, but if documentation is not provided, the employer must consider you unvaccinated. **PFT is working to find ways to ensure your privacy regarding your vaccination status is protected.**This Order takes effect tomorrow, August 12 at 12:01 p.m., but full compliance is required by October 15.

PFT will be meeting with the district to ensure the most current guidance is followed, that your privacy is protected, and that testing is made as convenient as possible for teachers. The Guidance and Order have the force of law, so we will not be surveying teachers at this time. However, please let your Site PFT Rep know if there are additional questions you have related to your safety or working conditions.

In Unity, Kelly