



July 27, 2021

Dear CRJ students and families,

We pray that this letter finds you safe and healthy as you enjoy these summer months with your family and friends. At Cristo Rey, we have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year and would like to update you on several important decisions we have made so that you can plan accordingly.

First, it is with great excitement that we share that we will reopen CRJ for the 2021-2022 school year 100% in-person. **The first day of school for students will be Monday, August 23, 2021.** We understand that this will be a big transition, and we are committed to supporting our students as they return to the building.

Keeping with the school's top priority of ensuring students, faculty, staff and loved ones at home remain safe, and in light of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided that **COVID-19 vaccines will be mandatory for all faculty, staff, and students for the 2021-2022 school year.**

We have been closely following the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the Surgeon General, the American Academy for Pediatrics and Johns Hopkins Medicine; and it is increasingly clear that the vaccine is the best and safest way to protect our community. As cases of the Delta variant continue to rise across the country, it is of the utmost importance that we remain vigilant in order to keep our CRJ community safe as we return to optimal conditions for student learning and well-being.

CRJ students must have received at least one vaccine dose by August 23:

- **Students under the age of 18 must receive at least one dose of the Pfizer vaccine;**
- **Students that are 18 or over must have received either one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or one dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines by the first day of school on August 23.**

Please email a copy of your vaccine card to [Nurse Tatum](#) to be sure your records are complete with the school. Students seeking medical or religious exemptions from the vaccination must submit a note signed by a medical doctor to Nurse Tatum by Friday, August 6th.

Cristo Rey will be hosting several vaccine clinics provided by Total Healthcare, open to students, families, faculty and staff on the dates and times below, **Students under the age of**

18 must have a parent/guardian with them in order to get vaccinated or have a signed school consent form with them at the time of vaccination, which is attached.

First Dose Clinic of Pfizer Vaccine	Second Dose Clinic of Pfizer Vaccine
Tuesday, August 10 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Tuesday, August 31 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Tuesday, August 17 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Tuesday, September 14 from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Saturday, August 21 from 10:00am -1:00 pm	Tuesday, September 14 from 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm

To register for one of the vaccine clinics above, please [click here](#). If you are unable to make it to one of Cristo Rey's vaccine clinics, you can make an appointment through [Baltimore City](#) or through the [State of Maryland's](#) COVID-19 Vaccination sites.

We recognize there is a lot of information (and misinformation) in the media about COVID-19 and the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine. Please take a moment to review the two resources linked below that provide helpful guidance, clarification and de-mystify some of the misinformation in circulation:

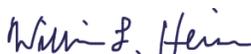
- [Covid-19 Guidance for Safe Schools](#), American Academy for Pediatrics
- [Covid-19 Vaccines: Myth Vs. Fact](#), Johns Hopkins Medicine

Additionally, the Corporate Internship Program will continue to be delivered to students, however, CRJ must continue to adapt its policies as we work with our corporate partners. Many businesses are still determining their own plans for bringing their employees back to the workplace and we must remain flexible. Our CIP team is working directly with each employer to determine whether internships will be held remotely or in-person and on-site. Stay tuned for more information coming from our CIP office in the coming weeks.

We understand that many families have been affected by this global pandemic and that this has been a very challenging time. Our CRJ community remains driven by our strong Jesuit faith, and our commitment to providing students with a safe, quality education.

Please reach out to us directly with questions at CristoReyCares@cristoreybalt.org. We look forward to seeing and teaching our students in-person and will continue to remain in touch as we prepare to open our doors on August 23. In the meantime, please enjoy the remainder of your summer, and stay healthy.

Go Hornets,



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President



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Principal



John Busse
Director of CIP