



Grand Lake Montessori Volunteer Covid Vaccination and Immunization Requirements

Proof of Covid Vaccinations

All visitors and volunteers on campus must be up-to-date with their covid vaccinations, including any recommended boosters for their age group. A copy of the adult's vaccination record must be sent to the GLM office before the adult volunteers in the classroom or attends an in-person meeting.

If the adult is to be volunteering in the classroom, the following requirements must also be met and a record sent to the office.

In Accordance with Title 22 and Community Care Licensing, all classroom volunteers must have the following to volunteer at their child's school:

- Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccination (DTaP or DTP)
- Measles vaccination (MMR)
- Flu Shot (annually-dated between August 1 and December 1) or [flu opt out form](#)
- Negative TB test (completed a maximum of 1 year prior to request and/or volunteer start date, TB screenings can **not** be used in lieu of a test)

Where can I get adult immunizations?

- Check your medical or immunization records first – you may have already received the required vaccines.
- Check with your regular health care provider to get needed vaccines.
- Your local pharmacy may also give Tdap and other vaccines, either covered by your health plan or for a fee.
- Many [local health departments](#) offer vaccines at lower cost.
- If you are uninsured, make an appointment at a [Federally Qualified Health Center](#) (FQHC), Rural Health Clinic (RHC), or community clinic for vaccines.
- Find [private providers](#) offering vaccines to the public

Cost to Volunteers:

All vaccines required in Title 22 are covered at no cost by insurance plans under the Affordable Care Act. Insured volunteers can contact their primary care physician to receive the vaccine with no co-pay, regardless of any minimums or maximums in their plans. Uninsured volunteers should contact [Covered California](#) to sign up for the plan that works for them.

Visitors, for example parents attending a birthday celebration, only need to show proof of Covid vaccination.

Vaccination Records:

Influenza

Opting out: Volunteers may decline to receive the influenza vaccine.

The office must have ONE of the following records for each volunteer:

- A copy of an immunization record for influenza dated between August 1 and December 1 of each year.
- A statement from the volunteer's physician that there is a medical reason not to vaccinate the volunteer.
- A statement from the volunteer's physician that they are already immune to influenza.
- A signed statement from the volunteer stating that they have declined to be vaccinated against the flu. You may type your own or use this [form](#)

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

The office must have ONE of the following records for each volunteer:

- A copy of an immunization record for pertussis
- A statement from the volunteers physician with supporting documentation that the employee is already immune to pertussis

Measles

The office must have ONE of the following records for each volunteer:

- A copy of an immunization record for measles
- A statement from the volunteer's physician that they are already immune to measles with supporting documentation
- Proof that the volunteer was born before 1957 (according to the Advisory Council on Immunization Practices, "adults born before 1957 are generally considered immune to measles and mumps.")

Tuberculosis Testing

There are three ways to provide this proof.

They are listed here in order of increasing complexity. **TB screening questionnaires and screenings Can not be accepted in place of a TB test.**

#1 BLOOD TEST

Make an appointment with a licensed health care provider to receive a blood test testing for TB antibodies. Your provider will email you with the blood test results.

#2 SKIN TEST

Make an appointment with a licensed health care provider to receive an intradermal injection of the serum. Return to the health care provider 48-72 hours later to have the results read.

This option is required if:

- You have traveled to a country with high TB prevalence for more than 1 month (Any country other than the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in Western or Northern Europe.)
- You have had contact with someone infectious with the TB disease
- Current or former resident or employee of a correctional facility, long-term care facility, hospital, or homeless shelter

#3 CHEST X-RAY

Make an appointment with a licensed health care provider to receive a chest X-Ray to screen for TB.

This option is required if:

- You have had TB in the past
- You have had a vaccine that causes a skin test to show a false positive
- You show signs or symptoms of having TB
- You were born in a country outside of the U.S. (exempt: Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in Western or Northern Europe.)

TB TESTING LOCATIONS

You may schedule an appointment with your regular health care provider, or, you may visit these suggested free clinics. Please call providers beforehand to verify services, cost, and appointment times. Please tell them which type of test you need when scheduling your appointment. Additionally, many local pharmacies like Walgreens and CVS are able to perform a TB skin test.

Berkeley Department of Health and Human Services

830 University Ave. Berkeley, CA 94710

(510) 981-5350

HOURS = Drop-in for skin test on Tuesday from 9:00 – 11:00 am or 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Reading on Thursdays from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

FEES = Sliding scales based on income.

Berkeley Free Clinic

2339 Durant Ave. (at Dana St.) Berkeley, CA 94704

(510) 548-2570

HOURS = By appointment only. Call at 5:30 pm for same day evening appointments.

FEES = None.