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Dear BCPS Parents (and Prospective Parents),

The NYC Health Department has recently added to the list of those eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine teachers and school staff.

The NYC Health Department has stated that vaccines are an important tool in preventing COVID-19. According to the NYC Health Department, the vaccine will work for most people, but it will not work for everyone. Research is still being collected on how long protection will last, or whether someone who is vaccinated can get and spread the virus. Research is also being gathered on whether or how often re-vaccinations may be needed.

It is our goal to have all Bridge Community Play School teachers and staff vaccinated. All but one staff member has received their first vaccine dose or will be receiving it within the next few weeks. The remaining teacher is waiting to secure an appointment. In most cases, appointments for second doses have also been scheduled. So, we are on target to have 100% of staff vaccinated by spring 2021!

We will continue to, even after being vaccinated, practice these important COVID-19 prevention steps: Stay home if sick, wash hands throughout the day, wear a face covering and keep physical distance from others.

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