

Pool Video and Photos of Pennsylvania Educator Vaccination Site

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This PAcast provides b-roll, interviews and photos of the COVID-19 vaccine clinic for educators and school staff at the Capital Area Intermediate Unit in Cumberland County. The b-roll includes educators and school staff being vaccinated.

Governor Tom Wolf and the COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force recently announced a special initiative to use the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) single-dose COVID-19 vaccine for Pre-K to 12 school employees and contractors.

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and the departments of Education and Health are partnering with the 28 Intermediate Units (IUs) to establish vaccine sites across the state. Each IU is working with school districts, career and technology centers, and nonpublic schools to coordinate and schedule the vaccinations.

In this first round of the special initiative, the priority is vaccinating individuals teaching and supporting the youngest learners and vulnerable students who benefit most from in-person learning (i.e. students with disabilities, English learners, etc.). When Pennsylvania receives additional doses of the J&J vaccine, it will be offered to remaining educators and school staff who are interested in receiving the vaccination.

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