

National Education Association COVID-19 Vaccine Survey

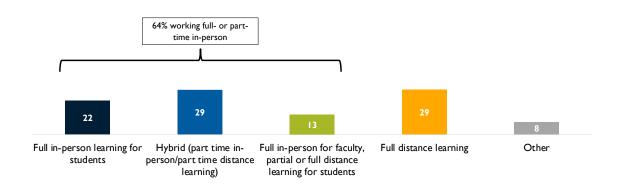
Survey conducted January 27 – February 3, 2021 Surveyed 3,305 NEA active K-12 members & 117 higher education members via email MoE: +/- 1.7 pp at 95% confidence

The National Education Association surveyed active members to better understand whether they have been vaccinated, whether they intend to be vaccinated, and why some members are resistant or hesitant to be vaccinated. We also sought to understand what health protocols members believe are important to keep school buildings safe.

Key Findings:

• NEA members are currently teaching in a wide variety of settings. Two thirds (64%) are currently working in school buildings all or some of the time.

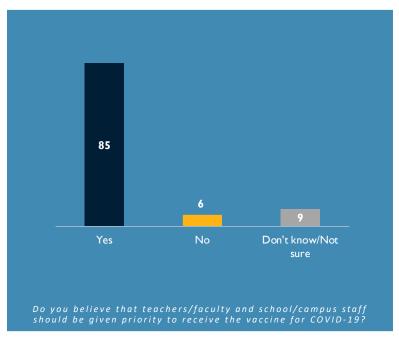
TWO THIRDS OF MEMBERS ARE WORKING IN-PERSON ALL OR PART OF THE TIME



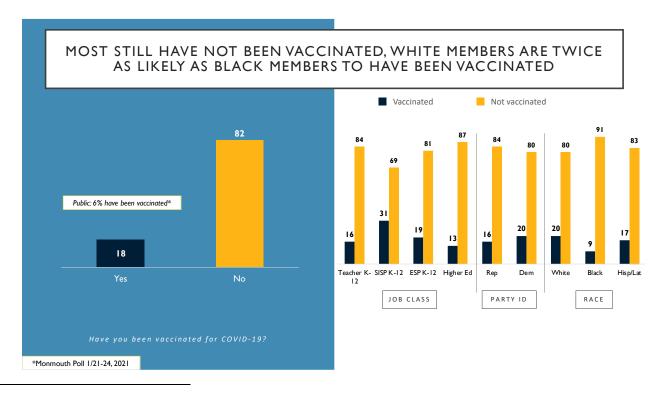
Which of the following best describes the current status of your school?



• A strong majority of members (85%) believe educators should be prioritized to receive the vaccine.



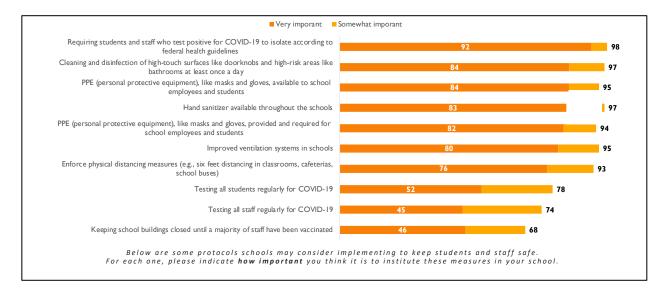
• Nearly a fifth of members (18%) have been vaccinated already, compared to 6% of the general public, according to recent polling. White members are twice as likely (20%) as Black members (9%) to have been vaccinated.



¹ Monmouth University Poll Jan 21-24, 2021



- NEA members favor a wide range of proposals to make school buildings safer, including near universal support for the following:
 - Requiring those who test positive to isolate according to CDC guidelines.
 - Thorough cleaning and disinfection of surfaces.
 - Requiring masks and other PPE.



- A strong majority (70%) say they will feel safer about working in-person as a result of the vaccine, but just a quarter say they will feel much safer.
- Two thirds (63%) of members say they are more willing to return to work in person as a result of the vaccine.