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President Biden Issues Directive Making School Employees Immediately Eligible for Vaccines March 4, 2021

Employees of Montana’s public schools have become immediately eligible for vaccines in Montana through the federal pharmacy program as of yesterday. This is great news for Montana's public schools, which are operating more openly than most of the rest of the nation, watching out for the best interests of students, families and staff in addressing the unique challenges of COVID-19 and providing extensive choice to students and families regarding remote learning options.

This new availability of vaccines for those serving students and families in Montana’s public schools will help keep Montana ahead of the curve in providing in-person learning options for students and families throughout the state of Montana.

Key Links:

1. An explanation of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program can be [found here on the CDC website](#). Participating Montana pharmacies include:
 - Albertsons Companies, Inc.
 - LeaderNET and Medicine Shoppe, Cardinal Health's PSAOs
 - Topco Associates, LLC
 - Walgreens
 - Walmart, Inc.
2. Here is the link to sign up for an appointment: <https://vaccinefinder.org/>
3. You can read the President's [full remarks here](#). The explanation of this new program occurs at 51:20 in [this recording of the press briefing](#).

Kudos to the amazing teachers, administrators, business officials, trustees and others serving and working in our public schools throughout the state.