

October 6, 2021

John Etheredge Shaw Media

VIA EMAIL -

Re: FOIA request dated 10/4/2021

Subject: Total number and percentage of District 308 certified staff that had received at least one COVID-19 vaccine as of Sept. 19. Total number and percentage of District 308 non-certified staff that had received at least one COVID-19 vaccine as of Sept. 19. Number and percentage of certified staff that are now in weekly COVID-19 testing at local schools. Number and percentage of non-certified staff that are now in weekly COVID-19 testing at local schools.

Dear Mr. Etheredge

This letter will serve as Oswego Community Unit School District 308's response to your FOIA request received on October 5, 2021 under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), in which you asked for the above referenced information.

Our limited ability to extract the data without manual counting by role means we can only provide the following in response to your request:

- As of October 2, 2021: 84% of our regular staff had provided proof of full vaccination to the district. This number fluctuates daily as additional proof is provided.
- The remaining 16% are subject to weekly testing per the order. The district offers testing to all staff at all locations throughout the district each week. However, staff may provide proof of testing to the district from an outside source. Additionally, someone may be exempt from testing if they are on an exclusion, vacation or sick time, or with a recent COVID-19 diagnosis.
- During the week of September 27, 2021: 287 staff members were either tested by the district or brought test results from an outside source.

To promote district transparency and assist others who may have a similar question, this responsive document will be posted online on the district's website. To access it, go to www.sd308.org and select Our District > Freedom of Information Act Request > FOIA Request Responses > FOIA Requests Responses -2021> then select FOIA ID #21-70.

Please be advised that to comply with your FOIA request, the district incurred an expense that comprised of the cost of labor and resources used to search for records responsive to your request. Let me know if you have additional questions. Thank you.

John Petzke

John Petzke, CFO Freedom of Information Officer