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Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors,

We have received updates from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) regarding Sector Risk Level Guidance and how that pertains to capacity limits. The following changes only apply to schools in **Lower Risk Counties**.

Direct excerpt from the [Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart](#):

In Lower Risk counties, fully vaccinated individuals in areas designated only for fully vaccinated individuals do not count toward the capacity limits listed in this chart. To be eligible for this allowance, operators must confirm the vaccination status of fully vaccinated individuals in the areas in accordance with the [Interim Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Individuals](#). Operators must comply with occupant loads in accordance with the Oregon Fire Code.

In addition, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) provided the following clarifications late last week:

On May 26, OHA released the updated [sector risk level category guidance](#) which includes health and safety guidance for Lower Risk counties and reflects the following changes, allowing the option for vaccinated sections for businesses, venues, and faith institutions:

- Vaccinated sections with no physical distancing or capacity limits will be allowed for fully vaccinated individuals ages 16 and older who provide verification of their vaccination status.
- Businesses, venues, and faith institutions may require additional health and safety protocols in vaccinated sections, such as mask wearing for vaccinated individuals.
- Because children ages 12-15 have only recently become eligible for vaccination, and children under 12 are not yet eligible, all children up to age 15 wearing a face covering will be permitted in vaccinated sections if accompanied by their fully vaccinated parent or guardian.
- Unvaccinated sections must adhere to all health and safety protocols, including the use of masks, physical distance, and capacity limits.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



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