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Get teachers vaccinated for safe schools

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Teachers are essential workers. Teachers should be prioritized in the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine if we wish to reopen our schools. To expect teachers to interact with a classroom full of students without being vaccinated is crazy. Teachers cannot be expected to maintain a safe "social distance", especially from the youngest students, K-1-2-3, who we think are most at risk of falling behind in learning and socialization from not attending in-person school. Can you imagine a kindergarten teacher showing a child how to hold their crayon to write the letters of their name for the first time from a safe distance?

If we want to have our schools open and operating, the least we can do is get the teachers vaccinated! By the way, I think essential workers, like grocery clerks and transportation workers, should be prioritized too.

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