

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD hosting virtual COVID-19 vaccination town halls

- WHAT:** COVID-19 vaccinations have been approved for children ages five and up. To answer any questions, HISD is hosting two virtual town halls providing the community the opportunity to ask vaccine questions to a panel that includes a school parent and local public health experts. One town hall will be in English and the other in Spanish.
- WHO:** **Dr. Luis Ostrosky**, Division Chief at the Division of Infectious Diseases of the McGovern Medical School at UTHealth, **Dr. Julie Boom**, Texas Children's Hospital, **Dr. Armando Correa**, Texas Children's Hospital, **Dr. Ruth López**, HISD parent whose children took part in COVID-19 vaccine trial. **Superintendent Millard House** will provide welcome remarks during Tuesday's town hall, while **Deputy Superintendent Dr. Rick Cruz** will welcome audiences during Wednesday's town hall.
- WHEN:** Virtual Covid-19 Vaccination Town Hall – English
Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021
6 p.m.
- Virtual Covid-19 Vaccination Town Hall - Spanish
Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021
6 p.m.
- WHERE:** To register for the English-language virtual town hall, register [here](#).
For the Spanish-language virtual town hall, register [here](#).

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