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Vaccination numbers could impact look of new school year

School boards optimistic continued vaccination efforts by staff and students 12 and older will have positive effect on returning to in school learning in September

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Area school boards continue to support staff efforts to get fully vaccinated by September in order to provide the best start possible for the new school year.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board director of education Wesley Hahn said, while there are still many question marks when it comes to the next year, getting as many adults fully vaccinated in the next three months is a key component of answers.

“This really has an impact on us returning in September,” said Hahn who anticipates the majority of staff and a considerable number of students age 12 and older will have received at least their first dose; something that will likely affect decisions by parents and caregivers who have been asked to register their children for either in school or online learning by June 1.