

# RITE NOW @ ROP



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As essential workers focused on providing care to some of the most vulnerable populations, throughout the pandemic, Rite of Passage has taken the necessary steps to ensure the health and safety of our students, our staff, and the community. Given the number of children in our care, the Southwest Region was given the unique opportunity to be among the first private locations in Arizona to be able to provide COVID-19 vaccinations on campus. The campaign, titled “Be a Life Saver, Get the Vaccine” rolled out this week.

In partnership with Bethesda Pediatrics, members of the leadership team were the first to get the vaccine, setting an example for their staff on how much they value their safety and are willing to do their part to be life savers. Although everyone’s reasons for getting the vaccine were slightly different, one theme echoed through the room, we have an obligation to take care of our kids, our staff, family members, and our community as a whole. One staff member stated “I wanted to do my part to stop the spread of the virus and keep myself and others safe”. Another stated, “The process was so simple and the shot didn’t even hurt! I feel lucky to have access to the vaccine and for life to start getting back to normal”. Rite of Passage is dedicated to supporting the fight against the spread of COVID-19 and we are grateful to have the opportunity to get the COVID-19 vaccine and be life savers!

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