
Subject: New COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements for Facilities and Providers
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From: DHCS Communications
To:



Dear Stakeholders,

On September 28, 2021, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released a [COVID State Public Health Officer Order](#) for all workers in adult and senior care facilities, as well as workers providing services in a recipient's home. Specific workers, as identified in the order, must have their first or second dose regimen or their second dose of a two-dose regimen by November 30, with limited exemptions.

This order applies to:

- All workers who provide services or otherwise work in adult and senior care facilities, as well as workers providing services in a recipient's home, who are employed by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS).
- All in-home direct care services workers or registered home care aides, except for those who only provide services to a recipient they live with or who are a family member of the recipient for whom they provide services.
- All waiver personal care services providers, as defined by DHCS, and In-Home Supportive Services providers, as defined by CDSS, except for workers who only provide services to a recipient they live with or who are a family member of the recipient for whom they provide services.
- All hospice workers who are providing services in the home or in a licensed facility.
- All Regional Center network employees, as well as service provider workers, who provide services to individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities, except for those who only provide services to a recipient they live with or who are a family member of the recipient for whom they provide services.

The August 5, 2021, [State Public Health Officer Order](#) still applies, and facilities must be in full compliance with this order by September 30.

Thank you,

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