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Critical Bulletin

UPDATE – COVID-19 Testing Requirements

Date: September 14, 2022

On September 13, 2022 CSRM previously issued a Critical Bulletin regarding the CDPH Public Health Orders addressing vaccination verification and diagnostic COVID-19 testing. After the communication was issued, CDPH issued updates to both the [Public Health Order for Workers in Schools](#) and the [Public Health Order for Health Care Workers](#). The updates are as follows:

Workers in Schools

- The requirement for K-12 LEAs to record vaccination status or require testing of unvaccinated staff will end on **September 17, 2022**.

Healthcare Workers in Community College, ROP or County Office of Education settings

- Employees who work in clinics or doctors' offices on campus, or employees who provide services at a healthcare facility must receive their initial series of COVID-19 vaccinations *and* a booster dose at least 2 months, but no more than 6 months from the 2nd dose of the primary series of Moderna or Pfizer, or from the single does of J&J.
- Employees who are exempt from receiving the vaccination due to a qualifying medical reason or religious belief will not be required to test after **September 17, 2022**.

For all workers in the event of a major outbreak

If there is a major outbreak of 20 or more positive COVID-19 cases in a 30-day period, all employees in the exposed group are required to test *twice* per week, regardless of vaccination status, as outlined in [Cal/OSHA ETS Title 8, 3205.2](#). This testing requirement will remain in place until there are fewer than three COVID-19 cases detected in the exposed group for fourteen consecutive days.

For additional information and resources visit:

[Order of the State Public Health Officer Vaccine Verification for Workers in Schools](#)
[Order of the State Public Health Officer Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement](#)
[California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 3205.2. Major COVID-19 Outbreaks.](#)

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