

COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkit for Employees of Healthcare & Long-Term Care Facilities

Guide, FAQs, & Sample Policies



Overview: COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkit for Employees of Healthcare & Long-Term Care Facilities

This Toolkit provides guidance to in-house legal and human resources as an employer decides on the workplace vaccination approach that best serves the needs of its organization.

Guide

This Guide provides an update on the approval status (including the Emergency Use Authorization), availability, and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Questions & Answers

In order to assist healthcare employers in planning for availability of the vaccine and answer many of the questions that they will face in deciding on the best approach for their operations, a series of frequently asked questions and answers have been prepared. These Q&As incorporate information provided in the EEOC's December 16, 2020 guidance regarding COVID-19 vaccinations.

Template Policies*

**included under separate cover within the Toolkit zip file, as Appendix F*

This Toolkit includes two different policies for healthcare and long-term care facilities: (1) a policy in which employee vaccinations are recommended (**non-mandatory**) for employees; and (2) a policy in which employee vaccinations are required (**mandatory**) for employees, recognizing that exceptions may be required in order to comply with applicable law. The policies need to be customized for an employer's use with the help of the Guide/Q&As.

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The materials in this Toolkit may be updated periodically in light of the rapidly evolving legal issues occurring in this area.

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