



**To:** All IEHP Providers and IPAs  
**From:** IEHP - Provider Relations  
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**Subject:** **Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirements**

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The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has issued a public health order to prevent further spread of COVID-19 in healthcare settings.

Under this requirement, all healthcare workers are required to receive coverage of COVID-19 vaccinations by **November 30, 2021**. Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) and its Providers are required to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws, regulations, and contract provisions to protect the health of our Members, Providers, workforce, and communities to minimize the spread of COVID-19 diseases in the workplace and subsequent transmission and outbreaks.

**Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirements:**

- All workers in health care settings must be fully vaccinated or receive their second dose by November 30, 2021. Unvaccinated individuals seeking an exemption from this requirement must provide their employer with a written statement signed by a Physician stating that the individual qualifies for the exemption and indicating the probable duration of the worker's inability to receive the vaccine.
- Visitors and employees of Health Care Facilities covered by this requirement must be fully vaccinated or tested negative for COVID-19 before undertaking any indoor activity.
- Operators of the Clinics and Facilities must maintain vaccine records in accordance with the CDPH guidance for Vaccine Records Guidelines & Standards, including the following information: (1) full name and date of birth; (2) vaccine manufacturer; and (3) date of vaccine administration. Maintaining testing records is also necessary.

Please visit CDPH website for more information:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Health-Care-Worker-Vaccine-Requirement.aspx>

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at:

[www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers > Plan Updates > Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890 2054.