

VCHRP COVID-19 Booster Proof Employee User Guide

If you are required to provide proof of full vaccination (as defined below), you will need to go into VCHRP to submit your supporting documentation. This document will guide you through the process.

Per the "State Public Health Order of December 22, 2021"

All healthcare workers currently eligible for COVID-19 booster shots who provide services or work in facilities requiring employees be fully vaccinated (as previously defined in the "State Public Health Order of July 26, 2021") must be "fully vaccinated and boosted" unless they have a qualifying exemption for COVID-19 receiving all recommended doses of the primary series of vaccines and a vaccine booster dose pursuant to Table A below.

Table A:

California Immunization Requirements for Covered Workers

COVID-19 Vaccine	Primary vaccination series	When to get the vaccine booster dose	Which vaccine booster dose to receive
Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech	1st and 2nd doses	Booster dose 6 mos after 2nd dose	Any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States may be used for the booster dose, but either Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech are preferred.
Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen	1st dose	Booster dose 2 mos after 1st dose	Any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States may be used for the booster dose, but either Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech are preferred.
World Health Organization (WHO) emergency use listing COVID-19 vaccine	All recommended doses	Booster dose 6 mos after getting all recommended doses	Single booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
A mix and match series composed of any combination of FDA-approved, FDA-authorized, or WHO-EUL COVID-19 vaccines	All recommended doses	Booster dose 6 mos after getting all recommended doses	Single booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine

- a. Those workers currently eligible for booster doses per the Table above must receive their booster dose by no later than February 1, 2022. Workers not yet eligible for boosters must be in compliance no later than 15 days after the recommended timeframe above for receiving the booster dose.

Please note: If you previously provided documentation that you are unable to get the vaccine due to a religious belief or qualifying medical reason, you will be defined as unvaccinated. Testing must occur at least twice weekly for unvaccinated exempt workers and booster-eligible workers who have not yet received their booster in acute health care and long-term care settings, and at least weekly for such workers in other health care settings.