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Vaccinate ALL 58

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Vaccination Updates



Vaccination Update*

- CA currently receives ~2 million doses per week; will continue to increase as nation supply increases
- More than 31 million vaccines administered in CA with more than 13.4 million people fully vaccinated and 6 million more partially vaccinated
- ~61% of adults are at least partially vaccinated
- CA is averaging **268,393** doses administered per day

*Figures as of May 6, 2021



Use of Johnson & Johnson Vaccine

- On April 23, the FDA lifted its pause on the use of the J&J vaccine, following a review by a federal vaccine safety review panel.
- On April 24, the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup concluded the vaccine is safe and effective and recommended resuming use of the vaccine for all eligible Californians.
 - Vaccine clinics are to provide appropriate educational materials to inform patients of the vaccine's low risk of associated health effects and other available vaccine options. These materials are available <u>here</u>.
 - Of more than 7.9 million doses administered nationally, there have been at least a dozen reported cases of a **rare** and severe type of blood clot, seen in combination with low levels of blood platelets.
 - For more information about the rare adverse effects, and what to do
 if experiencing symptoms, Californians should contact their healthcare provider.



Who Is Eligible & How to Book

- All Californians age 16 and up are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Californians should visit <u>MyTurn.ca.gov</u> to schedule appointments when available. My Turn is available in 14 languages and those without internet or email access can call the COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 to assist with registration, which includes an extensive support center with the ability to help in more than 250 languages.
- Some local health authorities have additional vaccination appointments that can be found through the CDC's <u>VaccineFinder</u> online tool.



Educational & Outreach Resources



Education & Outreach Resources

Vaccinate ALL 58 Campaign



Está bien preguntar: ¿Cuándo estará disponible para mí la vacuna contra el COVID-19?





Listos California's Vaccine Resources





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The Department of Industrial Relations includes





The Labor Commissioner's Office

Division of Workers' Compensation





Overview

California's labor laws protect all workers, regardless of immigration status

- Workplace safety and health
- Paid sick leave
- Workers' compensation
- Retaliation







Workplace Safety and Health



- Employers are required to take steps to prevent workplace safety and health hazards, including COVID-19.
- This means employers must have:
 - a written Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) and a written COVID-19 Prevention Program (that may be incorporated into their IIPP),
 - effective training for all workers in a language they understand, and
 - procedures for preventing workplace hazards.

Workers have the right to review their employer's written Injury and Illness Prevention Plan, including their COVID-19 Prevention Program



COVID-19 Prevention Requirements

Some of the steps employers must take to prevent the spread of COVID-19 include:

- Provide workers face coverings and make sure they wear them properly.
- Train workers on the symptoms of COVID-19, the steps that are being taken to prevent the virus at work and the benefits available to workers who are sick or exposed.
- Modify the workplace and work procedures to ensure proper physical distancing between coworkers and the public.
- Provide time and supplies for more frequent handwashing





COVID-19 Prevention Requirements

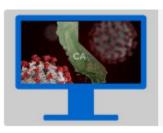
Employers also have additional requirements under AB 685 to prevent COVID-19 infection at work:

- Employers must notify all employees at a worksite of potential exposures, COVID-19related benefits and protections, and disinfection and safety measures that will be taken at the worksite in response to a potential exposure.
- Employers must notify local public health agencies of all workplace outbreaks, which is defined as three or more laboratoryconfirmed COVID-19 cases among employees who live in different households within a two-week period.



Cal/OSHA Resources for Employers

- Cal/OSHA has industry-specific guidance on COVID-19 available at <u>www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Guidance-by-Industry.html</u>
- Cal/OSHA also offers online training for employers, supervisors and employees at its online academy at <u>https://trainingacademy.dir.ca.gov/page/on-demand-training-covid19</u>



Online Training - COVID-19 Online training on COVID-19 for all California employers and workers

trainingacademy.dir.ca.gov





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2021 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave

Paid sick leave eligibility tool available at <u>www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/covid-psl/</u>

Most workers are eligible for up to 80 hours of supplemental paid sick leave for COVID-19 related reasons

- 2021 law went into effect on March 29, 2021 and can be used retroactively starting Jan. 1, 2021.
- In effect through September 30, 2021
- Employees who work for employers with 26 or more employees
- Can be used for the time:
 - Workers or their family members are quarantined or sick with COVID-19
 - To care for children whose school or place of care is closed due to COVID-19 on the premises
 - To get vaccinated, tested or recover from side effects
- This is in addition to permanent paid sick leave that employers are required to provide to most employees.





Permanent Paid Sick Leave

Most workers are entitled to permanent paid sick leave under California law, earning one hour of paid leave for every 30 hours worked starting on the first day of the job. The sick leave that employers are required to provide may be capped at 24 hours or three days per year. Some cities or counties require employers to provide additional paid sick leave hours.

Employees can start using paid sick leave after 90 days working for the same employer.

- They qualify for California Paid Sick Leave if they worked:
 - At least 30 days a year in California
 - As a full-time, part-time or temporary worker
- They can use paid sick leave to:
 - Recover
 - Get care
 - Take care of a family member





Workers' Compensation Benefits

- Workers' compensation benefits are designed to pay for workers' medical treatment needed to recover from work-related injury or illness, such as getting COVID-19 on the job.
- These benefits partially replace the workers' wages while they recover and to help them return to work.





Workers' Compensation Benefits

- If a worker believes they contracted COVID-19 at their workplace, they have a right to workers' compensation benefits.
- You should encourage workers to notify their employer and file a workers' compensation claim if they think they contracted COVID-19 at work.
- When you become aware of the illness, you should provide your employee the workers' compensation <u>claim form</u>.
- More information on employers' requirements is available at <u>https://www.dir.ca.gov/covid/employer/covid-and-workers-comp.html</u>

State of California Department of Industrial Relations DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FORM (DWC 1)

Employee: Complete the "**Employee**" section and give the form to your employer. Keep a copy and mark it "**Employee's Temporary Receipt**" until you receive the signed and dated copy from your employer. You may call the Division of Workers' Compensation and hear recorded information at (800) **736-7401.** An explanation of workers' compensation benefits is included in the Notice of Potential Eligibility, which is the cover sheet of this form. Detach and save this notice for future reference.

Estado de California Departamento de Relaciones Industriales DIVISION DE COMPENSACIÓN AL TRABAJADOR

PETITION DEL EMPLEADO PARA DE COMPENSACIÓN DEL TRABAJADOR (DWC 1)

Empleado: Complete la sección "**Empleado**" y entregue la forma a su empleador. Quédese con la copia designada "**Recibo Temporal del Empleado**" hasta que Ud. reciba la copia firmada y fechada de su empleador. Ud. puede llamar a la Division de Compensación al Trabajador al (800) 736-7401 para oir información gravada. Una explicación de los beneficios de compensación de trabajadores está incluido en la Notificación de Posible Elegibilidad, que es la hoja de portada de esta forma. Separe y guarde esta notificación como referencia para el futuro.





Contact the Division of Workers' Compensation

What happens after filing a claim?

- If you don't receive a letter on the status of your claim in 14 days, call the insurance company for an update.
- If your employer doesn't deny your claim within 90 days, your injury/illness is presumed to be covered.

You can contact the Division of Workers' Compensation if you have questions or call 1-800-736-7401 for recorded information. DWC III JOP WORKERS' COMPENSION

Go to <u>https://www.dir.ca.gov/covid/if-you-get-sick-at-work.html</u> for more information



Protection from Retaliation

- If you are fired, or your pay or work hours are reduced for using your labor rights under California's laws, that is retaliation and it is illegal.
- It's also illegal for your employer to threaten to report you to immigration authorities for following California laws.
- All workers in California are protected by labor laws regardless of immigration status.

Activities that are protected from retaliation under California law include:





Filing a wage claim for unpaid wages

Reporting an unsafe workplace or labor violation



Speaking up about unsafe conditions or unpaid wages



Refusing to work in unsafe conditions



Assisting in an investigation of your employer

File a Retaliation Complaint with the Labor Commissioner's Office

Filing a retaliation complaint can help you recover pay or your former job. Generally, complaints must be filed within one year of the retaliatory act.

File a complaint:
Online at dir.ca.gov/dlse/dlseRetaliation
In person at any location of the Labor Commissioner's Office.
Find one at dir.ca.gov/dlse/districtoffices
By phone at 833-526-4636
By email at retaliation@dir.ca.gov

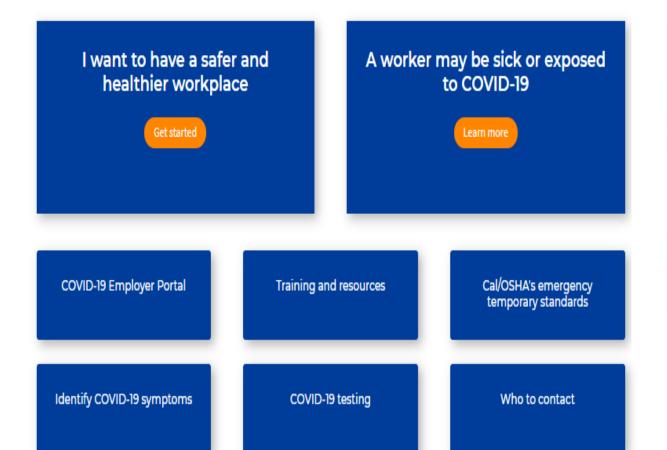


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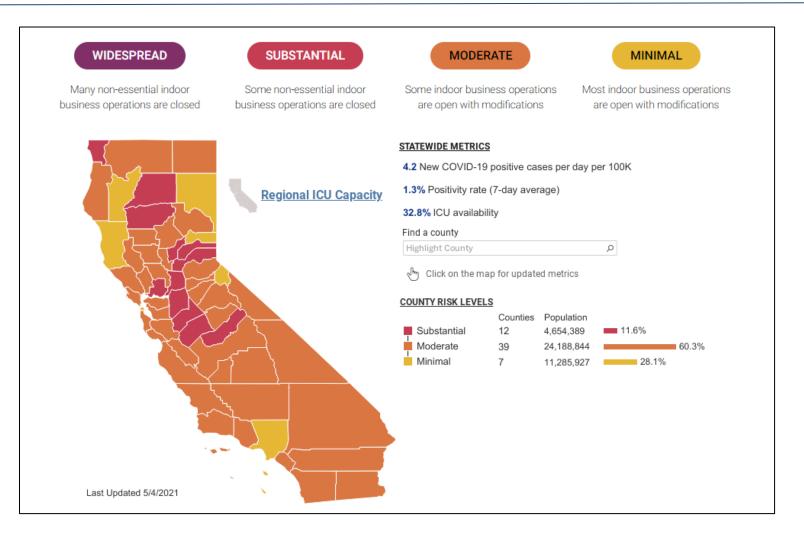


Beyond the Blueprint

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Beyond the Blueprint





Thank You!

Have additional questions? Please reach out to: <u>Willie.Rudman@cdph.ca.gov</u>

VaccinateALL58.com



Appendix



Vaccinate ALL 58 Newsletter

- The Vaccinate ALL 58 Weekly Newsletter is meant to share the latest news, key messages, tools and resources around the vaccine and to help keep you up to date on what's happening at the federal, state and local level.
 - If you'd like to view past newsletters or sign up to receive the Vaccinate ALL 58 newsletter, go to www.cdph.ca.gov/va58newsletter.





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Additional Resources

- Let's Get to ImmUnity Toolkit: Ready-to-use digital resources that can be shared in your community and on social media
- <u>COVID-19 Industry Guidance</u>: Guidance for your industry and information to protect your workers and customers
- Blueprint for a Safer Economy: General updates related to the state's reopening progress
- Beyond the Blueprint Guidance: Memo outlining planned changes to reopening guidelines leading into & beyond June 15
- <u>Blueprint Activities and Business Tiers Chart</u>: Detailed chart outlining industry-specific compliance guidelines



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