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TO: All Healthcare Facilities in Los Angeles County

FROM: Muntu Davis, M.D., M.P.H.   
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SUBJECT: **UPCOMING RECISSION OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ORDER  
NO: 2023-01—COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH  
CARE WORKERS**

This letter is to notify your facility that the *County of Los Angeles Health Officer Order No: 2023-01—COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Health Care Workers* will be rescinded effective August 4, 2023 (See attached). Although the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) continues to strongly recommend that all health care workers be up to date with their vaccines, there will no longer be a federal, state, or county COVID-19 vaccination requirement for healthcare staff.

Please be aware that LACDPH continues to maintain both *County of Los Angeles Health Officer Order 2023-02—Required Masking of Workers in Healthcare and Direct Care Settings* and *County of Los Angeles Health Officer Order 2023-03-02—COVID-19 Reporting Requirements* for healthcare facilities. Thus, healthcare staff must continue masking while in patient care settings and facilities must continue reporting COVID-19 cases as required. Masking by healthcare workers continues to be an important layer of protection for patients.

As always, we will review and consider the status of COVID-19 before finalizing any changes to County requirements and recommendations. As a reminder, keeping up to date with COVID-19 vaccine recommendations continues to be a critical strategy to prevent serious illness and death from COVID-19, protecting both health care workers and patients.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the health and safety of your staff and the people you serve in Los Angeles County.