



**New COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Requirements for Bloodworks Employees
Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
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1. Is Bloodworks requiring staff and volunteers to be vaccinated?

Bloodworks employees and volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated by 10/18/21 or apply for medical or religious exemption.

2. Does this policy apply to volunteers?

Yes. Bloodworks encourages everyone in the community to receive the vaccine.

3. Is Bloodworks still requiring masks?

Bloodworks will maintain its current mask policy requiring all people to continue to wear masks and practice other COVID-19 safety measures onsite. Bloodworks will continue to follow safety precautions recommended by the CDC and our local departments of health, under the guidance of our medical directors.

4. Why must employees and volunteers receive their final dose of COVID-19 vaccine no later than 10/4/21?

Bloodworks mandated vaccination policy requiring all workforce members to be fully vaccinated by 10/18/21 builds in two weeks post-final vaccination dose. This requires individuals to receive their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine no later than 10/4/21.