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On July 26, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released the [Order of the State Public Health Officer Unvaccinated Workers in High Risk Settings](#). The order includes a requirement for facilities to verify COVID-19 vaccine status of all workers, respirator or mask requirements, and testing requirements. **The Order applies to the following facilities:**

A. Acute Health Care and Long-Term Care Settings:

1. General Acute Care Hospitals
2. Skilled Nursing Facilities (including Subacute Facilities)
3. Intermediate Care Facilities

B. High-Risk Congregate Settings:

4. Adult and Senior Care Facilities
5. Homeless Shelters
6. [State and Local Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers](#)

C. Other Health Care Settings:

7. Acute Psychiatric Hospitals
8. Adult Day Health Care Centers
9. Adult Day Programs Licensed by the California Department of Social Services
10. Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and PACE Centers
11. Ambulatory Surgery Centers
12. Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospitals
13. Clinics & Doctor Offices (including behavioral health, surgical)
14. Congregate Living Health Facilities
15. Dental Offices
16. Dialysis Centers
17. Hospice Facilities
18. Pediatric Day Health and Respite Care Facilities

19. Residential Substance Use Treatment and Mental Health Treatment Facilities

For additional information and to learn how the new state public health officer order for unvaccinated workers in high risk settings affects you, visit [Order of the State Public Health Officer Unvaccinated Workers in High Risk Settings](#) and review [Behavioral Health Information Notice 21-043](#).

Additionally, the County of San Diego continues to follow [CDPH guidelines which require indoor masking of unvaccinated individuals and masking of everyone in certain settings](#).

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If you have any questions, please contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).