

Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst - Vaccine Mandates in Other Jurisdictions					PRELIMINARY - As of 8/20/21
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Does the jurisdiction have its own health department?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Businesses Or Individuals Required to Follow the Mandate	<p>(1) businesses and events that serve food or drink indoors where patrons can remove masks, such as dining establishments, bars, clubs, theaters and entertainment venues, and (2) indoor gyms, recreation facilities, yoga studios, and other fitness establishments, where patrons must currently wear masks but may have elevated breathing. Does not apply to K-12 or children/youth fitness establishments or activities.</p> <p>Although checking patrons before entry is preferred, dining establishments and bars may require proof of vaccination to be shown at the time of patrons' first in-person interaction with staff (e.g., at the time of ordering) rather than at the entrance to the establishment.</p> <p>Businesses that operate food courts in indoor shopping centers with seated dining are required to obtain proof of vaccination before patrons enter into the food court unless they have removed all the seating.</p> <p>Offices or other businesses that offer cafeteria services or that have gyms that are not open to members of the public are not required to comply with the new vaccination verification requirement.</p>	<p>Indoor dining: Includes restaurants, catering halls, event spaces, hotel banquet rooms, bars, nightclubs, cafeterias, grocery stores with indoor dining, coffee shops and fast food or quick service with indoor dining.</p> <p>Indoor fitness: Includes gyms, fitness centers, fitness classes, pools, indoor studios and dance studios.</p> <p>Indoor entertainment: Includes movie theaters, music and concert venues, museums and galleries, aquariums and zoos, professional sports arenas, indoor stadiums, convention centers, exhibition halls, performing arts theaters, bowling alleys, arcades, pool and billiard halls, recreational game centers, adult entertainment and indoor play areas.</p>	<p>Indoor dining and drinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants • Bars • Breweries, Microbreweries, Distilleries and Microdistilleries <p>Indoor fitness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gyms • Indoor group fitness centers or individual fitness classes <p>Indoor entertainment and/or performances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor sports complexes/stadiums/arenas • Concert and music halls • Event spaces (hotel ballroom, event venue, reception halls) • Pool halls, bowling alleys, indoor play centers, arcades, skating rinks, indoor playgrounds and arcades • Adult live performance venues • Casinos, racetracks and video poker establishments • Indoor amusement facilities 	<p>Mask mandate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At outdoor Mega Events (events with over 10,000 attendees like concerts, sports games and parades) • In all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and public and private businesses in Los Angeles County • On planes, trains, buses, ferries, taxis and ride-shares, and all other forms of public transport • In transportation hubs like airports, bus terminals, train stations, marinas, seaports or other ports, subway stations, or any other area that provides transportation. • In healthcare settings (including long-term care facilities) • In state and local correctional facilities and detention centers • Shelters and cooling centers • Indoors at any youth-serving facility (such as K-12 schools, childcare, day camps, etc.) • In any other outdoor location where it is the policy of the business or venue 	<p>Vaccine mandate for all attendees of Indoor Mega Events (Crowds greater than 1,000) Statewide. Attendees can also submit proof of a negative COVID-19 test.</p> <p>Mega Events do not include venues such as shopping malls or museums that are open to public circulation as part of their regular operations, except to the extent that such venues host qualifying events.</p>
Is the Mandate for Partial or Full Vaccination?	Full	Partial	Partial	Full - Health Care Employees Only	Full

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Who must be vaccinated?	Patrons 12 years and older and staff must show proof of vaccination before they enter the business's indoor facilities. The mandate does not apply to children under 12.	Patrons and Staff 12 and older will be required to show proof they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for emergency use by the FDA or WHO. All children under 12 will be required to use a mask while indoors.	All patrons and staff who are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. All children under 12 will be required to use a mask while indoors.	Health Care Worker Vaccine Mandate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All paid and unpaid employees, contractors, students, and volunteers who work in indoor or other settings where (1) care is provided to patients, (2) patients have access for any purpose, leading to direct patient contact, or (3) home care or daily living assistance is provided to residents. This includes, but is not limited to, nurses, nursing assistants, medical assistants, physicians, dental assistants, dentists, technicians, therapists, phlebotomists, pharmacists, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), EMT—paramedics, prehospital care personnel, affiliated home care aides, registered home care aides, independent home care aides, home health aides, students and trainees, contractual staff not employed by the health care facility, and persons not directly involved in patient care, but who could be exposed to germs that can be spread in the health care setting (e.g., clerical, dietary, environmental services, laundry, security, engineering and facilities management, administrative, billing, and volunteer personnel). 	All attendees eligible to receive the vaccine.

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Acceptable Proof of Vaccination	<p>1) the CDC vaccination card (a physical or digital copy or picture of that card), 2) documentation from a healthcare provider, or 3) a personal digital COVID-19 vaccine record issued by the State of California or by an approved private company.</p>	<p>1) NYC COVID Safe App Excelsior Pass 2) CDC Vaccination Card (or photo) 3) NYC Vaccination Record 4) An official immunization record from outside NYC or the U.S.</p>	<p>1) having received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine that has received full approval or emergency use authorization from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or the World Health Organization; or 2) having received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine as part of a clinical trial; or 3) evidence of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken no more than 72 hours before entry.</p> <p>Acceptable evidence of a COVID-19 vaccination includes: 1) LA Wallet App's SMART Health Card, 2) An original, digital photograph, or photocopy of CDC Vaccination Card (both sides) 3) An official vaccine record issued by another state, a foreign nation, or the World Health Organization. 4) An official vaccine record issued through a vaccine clinical trial</p>	<p>full series of any COVID19 vaccine listed for use by World Health Organization (WHO). That includes not only Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna and the one-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines, but also Astra-Zeneca, Novavax and others on the WHO list.</p>	<p>Vaccines approved by the Food and Drug Administration and the WHO:</p> <p>1) Covid-19 Vaccination Record Card (issued by the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control & Prevention or WHO Yellow Card 1) which includes name of person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided and date last dose administered); OR</p> <p>2) A photo of a vaccination card as a separate document; OR</p> <p>3) A photo of the client's vaccine card stored on a phone or electronic device; OR</p> <p>4) Documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider; OR</p> <p>5) Digital record that includes a QR code that when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader displays to the reader client name, date of birth, vaccine dates and vaccine type; OR</p> <p>6) Documentation of vaccination from other contracted employers who follow these vaccination records guidelines and standards.</p>

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Exceptions	<p>The order's new requirements for both patrons and staff are subject to any applicable requirements of federal, state, or local laws requiring accommodations. There are limited exemptions to vaccination requirements such as religious beliefs and qualifying medical reasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses may allow patrons to use the outdoor portions of the business without vaccination verification. <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses may allow patrons wearing a well-fitted mask to use a restroom indoors without vaccination verification. <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses that serve food or drink "to go" may allow individuals wearing a well-fitted mask to order, pick up or pay for food or drink without vaccination verification. 	<p>Does not address religious or medical exemptions in the Order. However, there are several exemptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Individuals entering for a quick and limited purpose (for example, using the restroom, placing or picking up an order or service, changing clothes in a locker room, or performing necessary repairs); b. A nonresident performing artist not regularly employed by the covered entity while they are in a covered premises for purposes of performing; c. A nonresident professional athlete/sports team who enters a covered premises as part of their regular employment for purposes of competing; and d. A nonresident individual accompanying a performing artist or professional athlete/sports team into a covered premises as part of their regular employment so long as the performing artist or professional athlete/sports team are performing or competing in the covered premises. 	TBD	<p>The Order allows for two exemptions: (1) the worker is declining vaccination based on sincerely held Religious Beliefs or (2) the worker is excused from receiving any COVID-19 vaccine due to a Qualifying Medical Reasons exemption.</p> <p>Testing will be an alternate means for satisfying this Order only for those who are granted an exemption pursuant to the Order.</p>	Places of worship do not count as Mega Events.
Implementation Date	<p>August 20, 2021 for patrons.</p> <p>By October 13, 2021, businesses must ensure that all staff who routinely work onsite provide proof that they are fully vaccinated before entering or working in any indoor portion of the facility. Individuals who enter or work in a business on an intermittent or occasional basis or for short periods of time are not required to show proof of full vaccination.</p>	<p>August 17, 2021 and enforcement will begin on September 13, 2021</p>	<p>August 16, 2021. Enforcement begins August 23, 2021</p>	<p>August 12, 2021</p> <p>Enforcement will begin on September 30, 2021</p>	<p>September 20, 2021 through November 1, 2021.</p>
Indoor Theaters < 1,000 seats	<p>Theaters where concessions are sold may require proof of full vaccination to be shown at the time of patrons' purchase of concessions rather than at the entrance to the establishment.</p>	<p>Indoor entertainment: Includes movie theaters, music and concert venues, museums and galleries, aquariums and zoos, professional sports arenas, indoor stadiums, convention centers, exhibition halls, performing arts theaters, bowling alleys, arcades, pool and billiard halls, recreational game centers, adult entertainment and indoor play areas.</p>	<p>Indoor entertainment and/or performances • Indoor sports complexes/stadiums/arenas • Concert and music halls • Event spaces (hotel ballroom, event venue, reception halls) • Pool halls, bowling alleys, indoor play centers, arcades, skating rinks, indoor playgrounds and arcades • Adult live performance venues • Casinos, racetracks and video poker establishments • Indoor amusement facilities</p>	<p>Masking requirement, see above.</p>	<p>Masking requirement, see above.</p>

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Indoor Mega-Events and Indoor Events With Attendance between 1,000 and 4,999	Proof of full vaccination required for people aged 12 years and older, including staff and performers. Children under 12 may attend these events so long as they comply with indoor mask requirements. The vaccination requirements also apply to performers and staff at these events, with a limited exception for visiting performers and staff if they satisfy certain COVID-19 safety precautions, such as negative testing, masking when not performing and distancing from members of the public.	Indoor dining: Includes restaurants, catering halls, event spaces, hotel banquet rooms, bars, nightclubs, cafeterias, grocery stores with indoor dining, coffee shops and fast food or quick service with indoor dining. Indoor fitness: Includes gyms, fitness centers, fitness classes, pools, indoor studios and dance studios. Indoor entertainment: Includes movie theaters, music and concert venues, museums and galleries, aquariums and zoos, professional sports arenas, indoor stadiums, convention centers, exhibition halls, performing arts theaters, bowling alleys, arcades, pool and billiard halls, recreational game centers, adult entertainment and indoor play areas.	Indoor dining and drinking • Restaurants • Bars • Breweries, Microbreweries, Distilleries and Microdistilleries Indoor fitness • Gyms • Indoor group fitness centers or individual fitness classes Indoor entertainment and/or performances • Indoor sports complexes/stadiums/arenas • Concert and music halls • Event spaces (hotel ballroom, event venue, reception halls) • Pool halls, bowling alleys, indoor play centers, arcades, skating rinks, indoor playgrounds and arcades • Adult live performance venues • Casinos, racetracks and video poker establishments • Indoor amusement facilities	Masking requirement, see above.	Vaccine mandate for all attendees of Indoor Mega Events (Crowds greater than 1,000) Statewide. Attendees can also submit proof of a negative COVID-19 test. Mega Events do not include venues such as shopping malls or museums that are open to public circulation as part of their regular operations, except to the extent that such venues host qualifying events.
Must businesses confirm the ID of the individual?	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	TBD
Can the business confirm the vaccination status in advance of the individuals arrival?	Yes, as long as they confirm the ID when the individual enters the facility.	TBD	TBD	N/A	TBD

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Business Signage Requirement	Businesses subject to the vaccination verification requirement must post signage for both patrons and staff informing them that proof of full vaccination is required to enter indoor portions of the facility.	Business must post a poster supplied by the city at the entrance to the facility.	TBD	N/A	TBD
Enforcement	A violation of this order is considered to be a public nuisance and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. The Department of Public Health is authorized to respond to such public nuisances by issuing Notice(s) of Violation and ordering premises vacated and closed until the owner, tenant, or manager submits a written plan to eliminate all violations.	Businesses that do not comply with this policy will be subject to fines. Business must prepare a written implementation plan that will describe how they will check for vaccine status. Inspectors from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) and other city agencies will enforce.	TBD	Department of Public Health	TBD