



Vaccination Mandates – What should I think?

In NYC, effective on 9/13, individuals over the age of 12 will need to show proof of vaccination status when being attending many indoor activities. In NJ, on 8/6, Governor Murphy signed an executive order that requires all staff working in programs for the developmentally disabled to be fully vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine or provide proof of a negative COVID test at least weekly starting 9/7. There are many other mandates for education and childcare workers already in place in both states. On 9/9, President Biden announced new federal vaccine requirements for as many as 100 million Americans both private and public sector. We know that additional mandates are coming.

These vaccination mandates are happening in direct response to the continued surge of COVID-19 cases. More than 177 million Americans are fully vaccinated, but cases have shot up in recent weeks to an average of 140,000 per day and about an average 1,000 deaths per day, according to CDC. The majority of severe illness and death is occurring among those not yet fully vaccinated. Therefore, vaccination mandates are inevitable to prevent serious illness and death. Many COVID-19 long haulers have reported a series of long-term symptoms.

THE GOAL IS TO END THIS PANDEMIC – TO DO THIS WE NEED FOR THE MAJORITY OF US TO GET VACCINATED.

There are long term effects of COVID for some people.

Common Post-COVID Long-Haul Effects

According to a survey of 1567 "long-haulers," there are nearly 100 reported long-term effects from COVID-19! These are the most common complaints and the percentage of people reporting them (many long-haulers have several effects):

- 100% Fatigue
- 67% Muscle or body aches
- 65% Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- 59% Difficulty concentrating or focusing
- 59% Inability to exercise or be active
- 58% Headache
- 50% Difficulty sleeping
- 48% Anxiety
- 46% Memory problems
- 42% Dizziness



We want to make sure we are properly counting the numbers of staff who are vaccinated. So if you have been vaccinated make sure to send a copy of your vaccine card to hrvacstats@cfsny.org. As we receive information on additional mandates that will impact our workforce, we will share that information with you. However, in the meantime, join the 177 million people and GET VACCINATED.

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