

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) / COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing ETS

EMERGENCY TEMPORARY STANDARD

COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing ETS



On November 12, 2021, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted a motion to stay OSHA's COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Emergency Temporary Standard, published on November 5, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 61402) ("ETS"). The court ordered that OSHA "take no steps to implement or enforce" the ETS "until further court order." While OSHA remains confident in its authority to protect workers in emergencies, OSHA has suspended activities related to the implementation and enforcement of the ETS pending future developments in the litigation.

The ETS on Vaccination and Testing was officially filed in the Office of the Federal Register on November 4, 2021, and it became effective when it was published on November 5, 2021. Written comments on any aspect of the ETS must be submitted by December 6, 2021 in Docket number OSHA-2021-0007. Written comments on the information collection determination as described in V.K. of the ETS preamble [2021-23643] must be submitted by January 4, 2022 in Docket number OSHA-2021-0008.

Find information on the COVID-19 Healthcare ETS or on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

About the Standard

- ETS Regulatory Text (29 CFR 1910, Subpart U)
 - 1910.501 - Vaccination, Testing, and Face Coverings
 - 1910.504 - Mini Respiratory Protection Program
 - 1910.505 - Severability
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Implementation

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 - Vaccination or Testing and Face Covering Sample
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 - Penalties for Knowingly Supplying False Information (Spanish)
 - Reporting COVID-19 Fatalities and In-Patient Hospitalizations

Additional Resources

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