

Understanding Federal vs. State COVID-19 Regulations and Requirements for Dental Offices

Federal



Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

OSHA provides both regulations (emergency temporary standards for vaccination and testing) and guidance documents to assist in preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.



Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

The CDC provides guidance to healthcare workers and facilities on topics such as infection control, exposure to COVID positive individuals and how to respond when an employee tests positive for COVID-19.



Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

CMS has issued a requirement for employees at certain healthcare settings to be vaccinated, however, this mandate does not apply to standalone dental offices.

Virginia



Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) Emergency Permanent Standards

DOLI has adopted Virginia's specific **requirements** for employers establishing a standard for Infectious Disease Prevention of the SARS-CoV-2 Virus that causes COVID-19."



Governor's Office/ Executive Orders

The Governor's Office can and has enacted Executive Orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic. No Executive Orders are currently in effect related to the pandemic.

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