

Information on OAR 333-019-1010 COVID-19 vaccine mandate

OAR 333-019-1010 effective Oct. 18, 2021, requires all health care workers and teachers/K-12 staff in the state of Oregon to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

FAQ's pertaining to OAR 333-019-1010

Will Samaritan be enforcing this administrative rule?

Yes. Samaritan Health Services will require employees working a health care setting to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as of Oct. 18, 2021.

Does this administrative rule apply to all Samaritan positions?

No. The administrative rule applies to “health care providers and staff (employees) who work within a health care setting.”

What is considered a health care setting?

A health care setting is defined as “hospitals, ambulatory clinics, pharmacies, temporary care sites and settings that provide direct patient care.”

Which Samaritan Positions are not in a health care setting?

Positions that are wholly located outside of the hospitals/clinics/facilities and do not provide patient care as well as fully remote positions are not subject to the administrative rule.

I am not vaccinated. Would I be required to be vaccinated before starting work?

New hires working in a health care setting starting on or after Oct. 18, 2021, will be required to provide proof of full vaccination to Employee Health prior to start date. New hires working in a health care setting hired prior to Oct. 18, 2021, will be required to provide proof of full vaccination, or partial vaccination with full vaccination attainable by Oct. 18, 2021.

If you have questions about whether a position is considered to be in a health care setting, please email Samaritan Health Services Talent Acquisition at hrtalentacquisitionteam@samhealth.org