

# SOCIAL WORKERS & THE COVID-19 VACCINE

State Policy Brief

The California Department of Public Health issued a public health order around Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirements in August 2021.



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All Social Workers who provide services or work in health care facilities as described are subject to this order.

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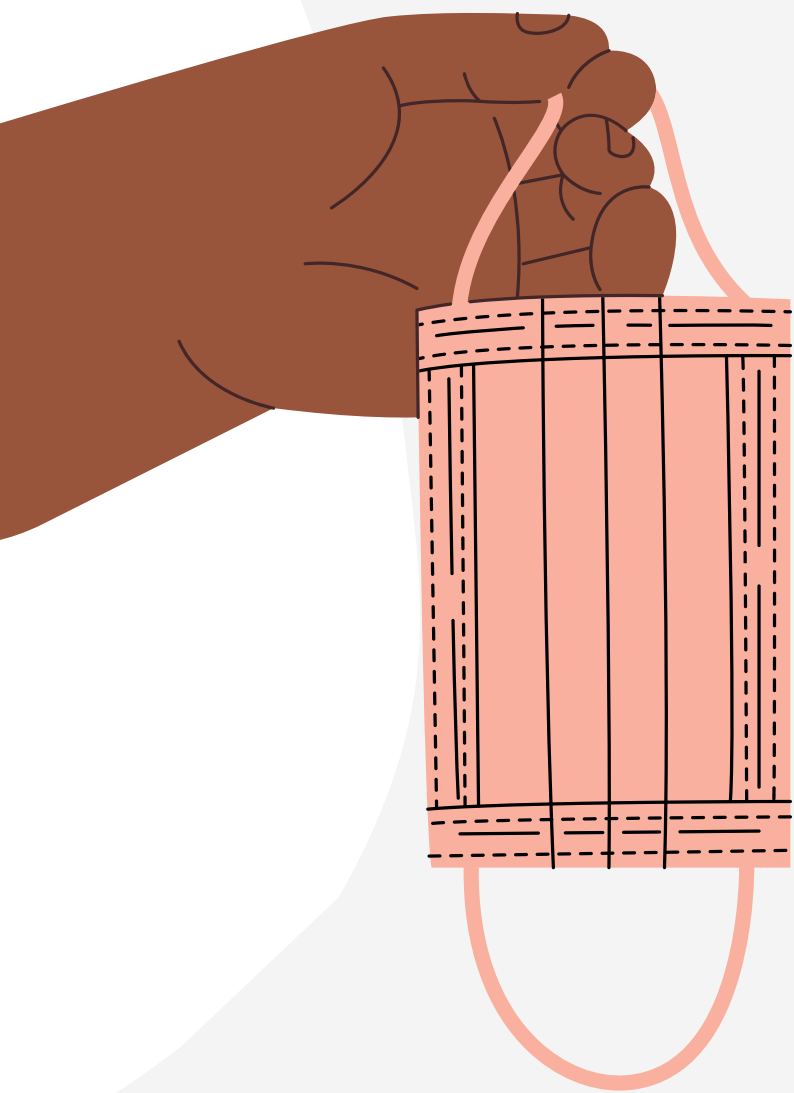
Social Workers who provide services or work in other settings should speak to their human resources department to learn of agency-specific regulations.

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Licensed Clinical Social Workers are not included in the list of those authorized to sign vaccine exemption determinations, as stated in the public health order.

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Social Workers interested in learning about more tools and resources to support clients and colleagues in vaccine conversations should sign up for NASW-CA's free newsletter to learn about upcoming CDC funded trainings for social workers.



**These updates are to support social work professionals in California.**

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