

Vaccination Message: Governor's Proclamation 21-14.3

This is to inform you that Proclamation 21-14 mandates certain providers to be fully vaccinated by October 18, 2021.

DSHS has determined that this mandate applies to our nursing contractors and to retain your contract with DSHS and continue to provide services for DSHS clients you must be fully vaccinated by the above date.

A link to the full Proclamation is included below. In addition, the DOH FAQs may be able to answer questions you have, and we have included information on how to locate a place to get vaccinated.

[Governor's Proclamation 21-14.3](#)

[DOH Vaccination Requirement FAQ'S](#)

[Vaccine Mandate FAQ for Contractors](#)

<https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/>

Please continue to heed the directions of the nursing commission as it pertains to how this impacts your ability to practice under your nurse license.

We appreciate your continued services in supporting our vulnerable population in a safe environment and will provide updates as they become available.

Thank you for your patience as we learn and adapt to address the emergency caused by the current pandemic.

If you have questions, please contact us at nursingcontracts@dshs.wa.gov.