

## COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements Now Apply Nationwide for ESRD Providers

CMS announced federal requirements regarding COVID-19 vaccination of health care staff in all Medicare-participating providers on November 5, 2021. Subsequent to November 5, some of these requirements have been subject to legal challenges in various states. However, at this time all injunctions have been lifted. CMS has now advised NDAC that these requirements are required for all NDAC-accredited providers in all states. NDAC will begin surveying for vaccination compliance in NDAC accredited ESRD clinics as follows:

<b>NDAC Begins Surveying to these Requirements On:</b>	<b>States Affected</b>
January 27, 2022	California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin
February 14, 2022	Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming
February 22, 2022	Texas

The final rule can be found at [QSO-22-11-ALL](#).

Vaccination regulations pertaining to ESRD can be found at [QSO-22-07-Attachment N ESRD](#).

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