

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

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## NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER WILL PROVIDE EMPLOYERS GREATER FLEXIBILITY *Starting June 4 Vaccinated Employees No Longer Required To Wear Mask At Worksite.*

Earlier this week, Governor Murphy announced [that effective May 28, the statewide indoor mask mandate will be lifted](#); however, CCNJ quickly noted that **masks would continue to be required in worksites that are closed to the public.**

CCNJ, with the support of several member companies, quickly reached out to the Office of the Governor to express our concerns with [EO 242](#), which still left in place many of the masking requirements and safety protocols for employers as [per EO 192](#). In addition, last month, CCNJ staff reached out to Chief Council Parimal Garg to inform him of the challenges many of our companies were having with their return to office plans, while the telework accommodation requirement, as [per Executive Order 107, Paragraph 10](#), remained in place.

This afternoon, we are happy to report, that Governor Murphy and his team has heard our concerns and will issue a new Executive Order\* giving additional guidance and flexibility to employers. The new Executive Order, which will go into effect on Friday, June 4, will allow employers who can verify their employees are vaccinated to forgo masking and social distance. **In addition, the forthcoming Executive Order rescinds the requirement to accommodate remote working arrangements (EO 107, Paragraph 10) and to reduce on-site staffs.**

\*[The Executive Order \(243\) is not available yet](#). Once it is available, we will revise this document and send out a new update with any pertinent information highlighted.

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### **NO COST ON-SITE POP-UP VACCINE CLINIC**

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) is helping to pair vaccine providers with employers to create on-site vaccine pop-up clinics to make the vaccine as convenient as possible to employees and their families. ***Please complete the [On-site Vaccine Clinic Interest Survey](#) if you would like to be considered to host a pop-up clinic on-site at no cost.***

Completing this survey is the first step to notify NJDOH and its partners of your interest. The NJDOH will be in touch to discuss how to help fulfill your request.

**PLEASE NOTE: For those companies that applied to be a closed POD, if the Department of Health has not reached out to you about a Closed POD for your employees, we encourage you to consider the On-site Pop-up Vaccine Clinic, if you feel it will be worthwhile for your employees.**

You must complete the survey above to be considered:  
<http://healthsurveys.nj.gov/NoviSurvey/n/zz2mh.aspx>.

### **CDC / OSHA MANUFACTURING COVID-19 GUIDANCE**

[Manufacturing Workers and Employers](#)

Interim Guidance from CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

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