

TO: Vendors / Onsite Monitors

11/2/2021

RE: COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate

With safety Banner's top priority, it's our responsibility to reduce risk for those we serve, and one another. We care for some of the most vulnerable people in our communities and owe it to them to take every measure possible to offer the safest care environment possible. With that guiding priority – Banner implemented a COVID-19 vaccination mandate for its team members effective Nov. 1, 2021. By taking this important step, we're protecting our team members and patients from a disease causing significant morbidity and mortality.

To ensure this level of safety, Banner is requiring all vendors who come in contact with patient care areas or our team members to be compliant with our vaccination mandate effective Nov. 1, 2021. This is in addition to continuous masking, regardless of vaccination status.

As a valued vendor, we appreciate your patience and support as we take all measures possible to offer our patients and teams a safe place to work and receive care.

What does this mean for you?

As of Nov. 1, 2021, we'll begin our facility screener verification process. That means prior to or upon arrival at one of our facilities, our screeners will direct you to complete a COVID-19 vaccine status attestation on your mobile phone.

- Complete the mobile attestation each time you arrive at a Banner facility:
<https://visitorscreening.bannerhealth.com>



Scan the QR code with your
smartphone camera

Or, text the word "VISIT" to 602-428-7478

- Be prepared to enter the manufacturer of your vaccine, date(s) received or if you have an approved exemption with your employer. If vaccine or exemption criteria are met, you'll be cleared to enter; if not met, you'll be tracked as non-compliant but still be allowed to enter our facilities during a 60-day grace period.

Please note, after Jan. 1, 2022, those who do not meet the vaccine attestation criteria via the mobile app will not be permitted to enter Banner facilities. In some rare instances, emergency exceptions may be granted by facility leadership.

This process is subject to change based on state and federal requirements. Thank you in advance for helping us continue caring for our patients in a safe environment. Please reach out to the study team if you have questions.