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Sent via email only

Arthur Gonzales, CCSO Representative
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RE: DSH - COVID-19 Booster for Healthcare Workers

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

This letter is to provide notice to the California Correctional Supervisors Organization (CCSO) that the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) is implementing Governor Newsom's order mandating all eligible workers in health care and high-risk congregate settings, to receive their COVID-19 booster by February 1, 2022.

Governor Gavin Newsom [announced](#) new booster requirements to better protect all Californians as the Omicron variant becomes the dominant COVID-19 strain in the nation. This new requirement will help protect our hospitals, both patients and our team members, from severe COVID-19 illness and possible death. It will also help to maintain adequate staffing levels critical to delivering the quality care we work so hard to provide every day.

If you have any questions or concerns about this or would like to discuss further, please contact me, at Janette.Gabbrielli@dsh.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Janette Gabbrielli
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