

UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

Dear Members,

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has issued a mandate for all programs, facilities, and personnel subject to COVID-19 vaccination. Effective immediately, ALRs must ensure that their eligible personnel have received a COVID-19 **booster** vaccination no later than **February 28, 2022**. Those exempt from the requirement to receive a booster would be personnel who has been granted a reasonable accommodation by their employer-based upon medical contraindication or a sincerely held religious belief. All COVID-19 vaccination documentation, reporting, and data collection requirements remain in place and apply to the booster vaccination, as well. We anticipate further guidance from EOEa with respect to deadlines for those not yet eligible for a booster, and other information, which we will send after we receive it.

You may access the Order [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact us at Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org

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