

This post is for general informational purposes only and should not be considered to constitute legal advice.

Employment Update: Cal/OSHA Withdraws Proposed Revisions to COVID-19 Regulations
Posted June 10, 2021

The proposed revisions to the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) that we sent you last week were withdrawn at yesterday's special Cal/OSHA meeting. Instead, Cal/OSHA has decided to rewrite its proposed changes to the ETS in order to create rules that will be more consistent with the State's June 15 mandate for reopening and the new CDC guidelines. Cal/OSHA plans to meet to discuss new ETS revisions on June 17, *after* the State reopens on June 15. In the meantime, **employers must continue to follow the current version of the Cal/OSHA ETS**, which requires employees to wear masks at all times regardless of vaccination status, even after June 15.

We hope to have clearer rules for California employers within the next week, and will keep you posted as we learn more.

Cal/OSHA's press release is available online here: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/DIRNews/2021/2021-60.html>.