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The Philadelphia Department of Public Health announced this month that ["all healthcare workers in the City of Philadelphia will be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless they have a religious or medical exemption" as of Oct. 15.](#)

This mandate will impact some within the DBHIDS provider network but is particularly important now with the rising number of cases and the spread associated with the Delta variant.

To better understand the ramifications of the mandate, please see this [health alert from the Philadelphia Department of Public Health Division of COVID-19 Containment](#) that serves as a plain-language summary of the rules.

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Click to view official [emergency regulation memorandum](#) including definitions of covered healthcare personnel, healthcare-related services, healthcare workers, and more.



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For access to quality behavioral health services visit, [CBHPhilly.org](https://www.cbhphilly.org).

To request a Recovery Advocate's support or assistance [click here](#).

Take a behavioral health screening, register for Mental Health First Aid training, or invite DBHIDS to a community event at [HealthyMindsPhilly.org](https://www.healthyMindsPhilly.org).