

ATTACHMENT X: CONTRACTOR VACCINATION/TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Due to growing concerns over the highly infectious Delta variant of the coronavirus, and in accordance with **Executive Order 224: Implementing Measures to Address COVID-19 and Related Variants**, the Department is renewing its workplace face covering guidance and implementing the Interim Policy on Face Coverings Requirements, which went into effect August 2, 2021.

Effective immediately, all employees, contractors, students, temporary staff, or volunteers, within a state government office, building, or facility, must wear an appropriate face covering regardless of their vaccination status unless exempt due to a qualifying reason such as a disability or any other lawful reason.

By September 1, all DHHS employees, interns or volunteers, and contractors working on site in DHHS facilities will be asked to be tested for COVID-19 at least once a week unless they demonstrate they are fully vaccinated.

The undersigned states that:

- (a) He or she is the duly authorized representative of Contractor named below;
- (b) He or she is authorized to make, and does hereby make, the following certifications on behalf of Contractor:
 - i. All Contractor employees, interns, or volunteers working on site in DHHS facilities will demonstrate that they are fully vaccinated.
 - ii. All Contractor employees, interns, or volunteers working on site in DHHS facilities that are unable to demonstrate that they are fully vaccinated must be tested for COVID-19 at least once a week.
 - iii. All Contractor employees, interns, or volunteers working on site in DHHS facilities will wear face coverings while in a DHHS facility regardless of vaccination status.
 - iv. **Contractors are responsible for their employees' compliance with EO224.**

Contractor attests it will adhere to the NC DHHS COVID-19 Vaccination/Testing measures as detailed above:

Signature

Title

Printed Name of Signatory

Date