



cal/osha approves third adoption of covid-19 ets

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On April 21, Cal/OSHA voted to approve the third adoption of the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS), which will be effective May 6, 2022 until December 31, 2022. Our blog posts on the previous versions of the ETS can be found [here](#) and [here](#). Significant changes in the third adoption include:

- **Vaccination status definition removed.** In the new ETS, there is no longer a distinction between vaccinated and unvaccinated employees (for example in regard to masking requirements and quarantine periods).
- **Face masking requirements:**

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