

INFORMATION PROVIDED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH:

Good morning,

Yesterday, November 4th, the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) announced an Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the workplace. The ETS establishes binding requirements to protect employees of large employers (100 or more employees) from the risk of contracting COVID-19 in the workplace.

More information can be found at these links:

- Vaccination and Testing ETS landing page: <https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/ets2>
- Full Vaccination and Testing ETS text: <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2021-23643/covid-19-vaccination-and-testing-emergency-temporary-standard>
- Vaccination and Testing ETS fact sheet: <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/OSHA4162.pdf>
- Vaccination and Testing ETS FAQs: <https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/ets2/faqs>

The Department of Labor will be providing several upcoming briefings with senior DOL and OSHA officials to provide an overview of the ETS, including guidance around implementation and answers to key questions. DOL has also provided a [prerecorded webinar on the ETS](#) for individuals who cannot attend these briefings. Please feel free to share this information with interested stakeholders.

Attendees are encouraged to review the information from OSHA ahead of the briefing and submit questions using the RSVP links below.

Briefing schedule:

- Tuesday, 11/9/21 from 3-3:45pm ET
 - **RSVP [here](#)** or the full link: <https://usdolevents.webex.com/usdolevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3dc34b3f0ce210af125e065f08f5af50>
- Monday, 11/15/21 from 11-11:45am ET
 - **RSVP [here](#)** or the full link: <https://usdolevents.webex.com/usdolevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e39c8d3bb80b1df281985951be3c8949b>