



The release of COVID-19 vaccines have left many confused when it comes to job safety and protocols. Can COVID-19 Precautions End if All Employees Are Vaccinated?

The vaccines are only one of several tools in the arsenal used to fight COVID-19. Even after receiving both doses of the vaccine, employers should continue to implement strategies to reduce risks to the safety and health of workers and workplaces from COVID-19 including;

Employers may still continue to use safeguards such as masks and social distancing to ensure the safety of their workers

- » Conducting screening procedures to identify potentially ill employees before they enter the workplace
- » Screening personnel must be protected from possible exposure and should incorporate standard and appropriate transmission-based precautions
- » Continued use of safeguards such as masks and social distancing to ensure the safety of their workers
- » Any individual showing symptoms of COVID-19 or testing for an elevated temperature should be asked to leave the job site
- » Providing Handouts with what to do next should be provided to any employee who has a fever of 100.4 or greater (see self-care instructions)Severe dust storms
- » Setting up signage with CDC recommendations
- » Continued requirement of standard safety protocols (frequent hand washing, social distancing and face coverings)

There is still much unknown about the vaccines. Maintaining these precautions will help ensure a higher level of safety for employees, their families and the community at large.

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