



## Contractor Vaccination Guidance

Dear Representative of National Grid Business Partner ,

I'd like to lead off by saying thank you for the support your organization has provided to National Grid and the industry over the last year. It is much appreciated.

National Grid continues to be acutely aware of the ongoing Coronavirus situation and continues to follow state mandates and CDC guidelines to ensure our workforce, customers and communities are not exposed to the Coronavirus. The state and CDC websites are listed below for reference:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/safety-standards-and-checklist-office-spaces>

<https://reopeningri.com/>

<https://forward.ny.gov>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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You are receiving this notification based on the work you conduct as essential and for National Grid. We ask you to review the current and future state phasing updates to ensure your organization understands where they are positioned in each phasing plan(s) noted below. Please note that National Grid is not currently requiring but encouraging vaccinations for our contracted work forces.

[Massachusetts' COVID-19 vaccination phases | Mass.gov](#)

[Phased Distribution of the Vaccine | COVID-19 Vaccine \(ny.gov\)](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccine | RI COVID-19 Information Portal](#)

National Grid has an active and evolving Plan Forward strategy ensuring we are adjusting to movements with the Coronavirus while also preparing for our new normal and are

focused on keeping our employees in safe and productive work environments. We ask for your continued support in following all National Grid Plan Forward policies and procedures as detailed in the safe work guide regardless of vaccination status. These include site visitation requests, daily symptom checks, masks, hand washing, social distancing and or other specific state, CDC and/ or company guidelines as requested.

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As emphasized in all our communications, we all have an obligation to protect each other and to avoid putting any individual in a position where they become exposed to the virus. Thank you for reviewing this communication and taking all requirements seriously.

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Sincerely,

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