

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: It's time to rescind ordinance 187134 and bring an end to the vaccine mandate for city employees. I call on all city council members and the mayor to take this action. This might have been the politically sound and medically safe or responsible decision early on in the pandemic but that time has past. As we're now in the endemic stage of COVID and the POTUS has declared this pandemic over, holding on to an outdated mandate is irresponsible and continues to disproportionately target marginalized Angelenos. Furthermore at this point and given new data on vaccine efficacy, it's painfully clear that this mandate does not prevent transmission or make workplaces safer. This isn't early 2021. We now KNOW that immunity from original doses as well as immunity from infection have LONG lasting protection against severe disease and death. We also know that neither will prevent transmission and that vaccine efficacy against transmission is extremely short lived. This mandate is at best based on outdated information that is no longer valid and on a pandemic that is for the most part over. Do the right thing for the hard working people of this city and reverse this NOW.