

could still eventually face discipline if their requests are denied or the specific circumstances of their jobs do not allow for the exemptions.

“There are no disruptions related to the requirement,” said Kevin Munoz, a White House spokesman. “We’ll avoid COVID-related disruptions through vaccinations. Today isn’t a cliff and we’ll be working with employees.”



The Defense Department said earlier this month that 97% of active-duty military personnel were in compliance with Biden's order, meaning the more than 2 million civil servants are lagging behind the overall 95% compliance rate. A senior administration official lauded the progress agencies have made in the 75 days since Biden issued his mandate.

“These numbers make one thing perfectly clear: vaccination requirements work,” the official said.

The White House is planning to release detailed agency-by-agency figures on Wednesday, multiple officials said. Some agencies declined to provide any data prior to that rollout, though some figures have trickled out.

- Lisa Farbstein, a spokesperson for the **Transportation Security Administration**, said on Monday that 93% of its workforce is in compliance with the order and promised it would “not impact holiday travel.”
- The Customs and Border Protection workforce is 98% compliant with Biden’s order, according to Marsha Espinosa, a Homeland Security Department spokeswoman.
- As of Nov. 17, only a slight majority of **Defense Department** civilians had demonstrated they were vaccinated, leaving a large gap of hundreds of thousands of personnel with just days until Monday’s deadline. The department did not release how many employees were seeking an exemption, and a spokesman said it could not provide any updates ahead of Wednesday’s White House release.
- **The Veterans Affairs Department**—which had an earlier deadline for the vast majority of its workforce—said last week 94% of its health care employees had turned in their vaccination status or requested an exemption. The rest of the workforce is going through counseling.
- At **NASA**, 98% of the workforce is in compliance with the mandate. About 90% of the workforce is vaccinated, while 1,150 employees are seeking medical or religious exemptions.

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Rob • 6 hours ago

If the booster is mandated by the old man the percentage of feds considered "fully vaccinated" will go down.



WebTraveler → Rob • 5 hours ago

Most of us believe in science Rob. Federal workforce is not politicized. We have our views, but most of us are true to the mission.

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Rob → WebTraveler • 4 hours ago

Ahhh the ever-changing science of the covid vaccine. I guess you and the rest of the sheep will follow that science as it leads you into the grave.

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WebTraveler → Rob • 4 hours ago

Rob, science is ever changing. Each day we learn something new.

With every day we know more and more about COVID.

Science does not stand still

You really are either naïve, dumb, or a con man if you think otherwise. I mean, seriously. We can do medical procedures today we could not do 200 years ago because science

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Looper → Rob • 3 hours ago

Watch your step Rob. Don't walk off the edge of your flat earth.

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Rob → Looper • 3 hours ago

Feel free to remove your head from Biden's azz from time to time for some fresh air.

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Looper → Rob • 2 hours ago

Your are limited in mental acuity. Has nothing to with politics

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Anna Delgado → Rob • 5 hours ago

Nobody will ever be considered "fully vaccinated ". I cannot wait until the 3x vaxed start shaming and blaming the 2x vaxed! Then by spring if you don't have #4, it will be all YOUR fault! 🙄

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from THE 3rd PATCH → Anna

Where does this gov/ex get their FUNDING from ?

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USLADY → Rob · 6 hours ago

It already is. Read the article. 1 dose is not fully vaccinated, remember, they've been saying it for months and months. Stop the games, media, etc.

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USLADY · 3 hours ago

"USLADY" ... just ask'n Where does this gov/ex get their FUNDING from ?

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USLADY → from THE

3rd PATCH

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I would only be able to make a guess, but I'm sure it would lead to the same guess as yours. :|

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Anna Delgado · 6 hours ago

It's not near 90% in my department, but... whatevs! FDA refuses to release statistics on vaccine side effects, injuries, or deaths for 55 years. That says all you need to know.

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WebTraveler → Anna Delgado

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<https://www.washingtonpost...>

95% across government per the Washington Post.

Doubtful your department is not close.

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543 · 4 hours ago

It's two weeks past the second dose deadline and they are falling over themselves to avoid breaking out the numbers of fully vaccinated, partially vaccinated, exempt, non-compliant. They just jumble everything together and then scream "IT'S A SUCCESS!"

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rhoebn · 4 hours ago

Happy to be in the 10%.

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Raiders12 · 4 hours ago

Well anyone who got the 2 shots in early 2021 is essentially unvaccinated by the new ever changing guidelines. I do not feel safe next to the lepers.

Better get those rookie #'s up and just get back to back boosters to be good for another 3-4 months. Then we can all work peacefully from our biege cubicles

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Anna Delgado → Raiders12

· 4 hours ago

EXACTLY! People vaxed in April are no more protected than I am right now! It's

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USLADY • 6 hours ago

Its not 90% if they have only gotten 1 dose of the 2 doses, so why are you making this change now. Kind of like the CDC change to the definition of vaccine, now fully vaccinated is 1 dose of 2? C'mon, do you really think we don't see this constant attempts

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Same As It Ever Was → USLADY
• 5 hours ago

Logical to extrapolate people who got one dose will get a second dose.

Unfortunately the loon patrol cannot comprehend logic and/or science.

The unemployment line will be full of uncomprehending people.

Will be interesting to "watch".

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543 → Same As It Ever Was
• 4 hours ago

15% of people who get one dose will never get a second dose (among the general population) --
- everyone who is only one-dosed as of Nov 22 means these individuals knowingly violated the E.O. Of course they don't want to provide the breakout of numbers. They're trying to be as vague as possible.

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USLADY → Same As It Ever Was • 2 hours ago

No, really its not. TThey have been telling us about a large number of those who only got 1 dose for quite awhile. Many, don't/won't get that 2nd one after there first for various reasons, but go ahead and ASSume.

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WebTraveler → USLADY • 5 hours ago
<https://www.washingtonpost...>

Post says 95% of employees have complied.

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Concerned_US_Citizen → WebTraveler • 4 hours ago

That includes those who've submitted exemption requests.

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WebTraveler → Concerned_US_Citizen
• 4 hours ago

an exemption request is complying. Those will be ruled on soon.

What I understand about any exemption is that the employee will have to

must have a job compatible with being entirely outside or almost all outside the office and not around others. Religion is almost all fully on board with vaccinations.

In a job facing the public the agency probably can't retain you.

That's what's going around, we shall soon see.

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543 → WebTraveler
• 4 hours ago

>regular test (at his own time and expense)

Testing is free in almost all states and since the pandemic shows no signs of ending (we surpassed 2020 deaths today and the CDC predicts surging deaths through at least February 1) will be free for a long time to come.

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WebTraveler → 543
• 4 hours ago

Insurance covers most testing...question for your health plan is whether they'll pay for repeated testing.

test on site or some remote location....travel time to/from is on the employee

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USLADY → WebTraveler
• 2 hours ago

Hey, school district in my area is requiring both vax'd and unvax'd to be tested now, since they

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