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SUBJECT: VACCINATION DIRECTION FROM PRESIDENT BIDEN

Yesterday afternoon, President Biden addressed the nation regarding the pandemic. During his remarks, the President mandated by executive order that vaccinations will be required for federal employees and employees of contractors doing business with the federal government. Information on these measures is located on [www.WhiteHouse.gov](http://www.WhiteHouse.gov).

On the Hanford Site, we have consistently evolved our posture and controls throughout the pandemic to establish and maintain a safe and healthy work environment. During this prolonged period of challenge, your patience, understanding, and adherence to our workplace controls have been critical to our ability to safely advance our important One Hanford mission and support our community.

We are awaiting additional information to share on these new guidelines. We will work closely with our Environmental Management headquarters teammates to determine our next steps as guidance is developed and issued. As always, we will continue to communicate with employees as we learn more.

As a reminder, HPMC still has COVID-19 vaccination appointments available that can be scheduled [here](#), and they are accepting walk-in requests. Information about community vaccination availability can be found [here](#). Please help us keep one another safe by staying home when you're not feeling well and always practicing situational awareness.

Thank you for your patience, your commitment to safety, and your dedication to our One Hanford mission.

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