A CHECKLIST FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Making it easier for employees & workers to get vaccinated

- I've communicated to my employees and workers that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective, and that vaccination is essential to helping us all get back to the things we love.
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- l've talked about my own commitment to getting vaccinated, or shared about my positive experience getting vaccinated already.
- ☐ I've shared a <u>one-pager</u> about vaccines and answers to <u>frequently asked questions</u> via email, as a handout, or posted at my place of business.
- ☐ I'm offering paid time off to my employees and workers for vaccine appointments, as well as time off to recover from possible side effects.
- I've made it easier for my employees and workers to get vaccinated by offering a transportation voucher, a meal stipend, child care, or other small incentive.

- I've encouraged my employees and workers to check out <u>Vaccines.gov</u> to help find a vaccine appointment.
- ☐ I've offered internet access and/or language support services to help my employees and workers schedule their vaccine appointments.
- l've dedicated time at a staff meeting to <u>lead a</u> <u>conversation</u> about the safety and importance of vaccinations and answer questions.
- l've reached out to workers who've been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 or who may have unique concerns or need extra help accessing vaccines.
- I've encouraged my employees and workers to visit <u>GetVaccineAnswers.org</u> and talk to their healthcare provider if they have additional questions.

BONUS STEPS: FOR SMALL BUSINESSES THAT WANT TO DO MORE...

- ☐ I've offered to help individual employees identify and schedule vaccine appointments. One action might be to set aside a staff meeting to offer your assistance and get individuals scheduled.
- I've contacted my local health department and offered to support vaccination efforts in my community by donating food, space, supplies, employees as volunteers, etc.
- I'm helping educate my customers about the importance of vaccinations by posting fact-based information about vaccines at my place of business, sharing on social media or offering discounts to vaccinated customers, etc.

For additional tools and tips, download our <u>Small</u> Business Guide to COVID-19 Vaccines.

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