



ARKANSAS AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION

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OSHA UPDATES GUIDANCE



NADA recently reported that **OSHA updated its COVID-19 guidance for employers**—[Protecting Workers: Guidance on Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace](#)—to incorporate guidance from the [CDC's July 27, 2021, revised mask recommendations for vaccinated individuals](#). Importantly,

OSHA's guidance now recommends:

- Employers should consider adopting policies requiring workers to get vaccinated. In addition, unvaccinated workers should undergo regular COVID-19 testing, wear masks and practice physical distancing.
- Fully vaccinated workers in areas of the country with substantial or high community transmission should wear masks to protect unvaccinated workers, vendors and customers. See [COVID-19 Integrated County View Data Tracker](#).
- Fully vaccinated workers who experience a known close contact exposure to COVID-19 should wear masks for at least 14 days or until they receive a negative result for a COVID test taken at least three days after the known exposure.

As a reminder, businesses in Arkansas may implement their own policies regarding mask and vaccination mandates.

Employers are urged to also pay close attention to applicable state and local laws. For more information, please see NADA's [FAQs: Dealership Health and Safety Concerns During a Pandemic](#).

ADDITIONAL AND HELPFUL LINKS

For additional information related to maintaining your dealership as safe, we would recommend monitoring updates from the [CDC](#), [OSHA](#), and the [Arkansas Department of Health](#).

Please go to our website for links to information your dealership needs at [AADA coronavirus update](#).

As a reminder, NADA has produced a tremendous amount of resources to help dealers and their operations during the coronavirus pandemic. The site and the links will be updated continuously; bookmark the address, and click on the links as you need them for the latest versions of everything CARES Act, SBA, PPP, Tax Relief and more. Please check it out here: <https://www.nada.org/coronavirus/regulatory/>.

AADA will work to keep you updated on this situation, but a firm commitment to maintaining a safe and clean work environment for your employees and customers will help you navigate this health crisis.

If you have any questions about this bulletin please don't hesitate to call, 501-372-2596, or email Greg Kirkpatrick greg@arkautodealers.com.