



AUGUST 27, 2021

**JUSTIN ELICKER,
CITY OF NEW HAVEN
CONNECTICUT 06510**

MAYOR

**EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING
MANDATORY COVID-19 TESTING AND VACCINATION
FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Connecticut declared a public health emergency and a civil preparedness emergency for the State of Connecticut, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 19a-131 and 28-9, in response to the global pandemic of COVID-19 disease associated with a novel coronavirus that is currently affecting multiple countries and states; and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency to combat the coronavirus that is currently infecting the population of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Mayor of the City of New Haven, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-8a(a), 28-1(8), and 28-22, and Chapter 11, Section 11-23 et. seq. of the Code of General Ordinances of the City of New Haven, declared a state of emergency, due to the significant danger to public health posed by the spread of COVID-19 and shortages of supplies and equipment necessary to protect the public health and safety, and the spread of COVID-19 to residents of the City of New Haven as a result of the global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, due to the significant adverse impact on public health of COVID-19, the Mayor must take action for the purpose of ensuring civil preparedness and mitigating the adverse effects of this emergency situation upon the residents of New Haven; and

WHEREAS, the powers granted by Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-8a(a), 28-1(8), and 28-22, and Chapter 11, Sections 6, 7 and 11-23 et. seq. of the Code of General Ordinances of the City of New Haven, proclaim said Mayor to have and exercise all executive and administrative powers conferred upon any municipal chief executive; and

WHEREAS, the duties assigned by the City Charter to the Mayor of the City of New Haven require said Mayor to cause the Charter, the Ordinances and laws to be executed and enforced, and to conserve the peace within the City. The Mayor shall be responsible for the good order and efficient government of the City; and

“Fully vaccinated” means at least 14 days have elapsed since a person has received the final dose of a vaccine that has received full approval or emergency use authorization against COVID-19 by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or as the term “fully vaccinated” is otherwise defined by the Centers for Disease Control; and

“Employee” refers to any City employee who is not covered under an Executive Order issued by Governor Lamont relative to COVID-19 vaccinations; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED THAT:

Effective **September 27, 2021** ALL EMPLOYEES of the City of New Haven will be required to present proof that they are fully vaccinated or submit to weekly COVID testing; and

Any City employee who has not presented proof that they are fully vaccinated by September 27, 2021 must submit to COVID-19 testing once per week on an ongoing basis and must provide the test results no later than September 30, 2021, and weekly thereafter, as required by a related policy issued by the City; and

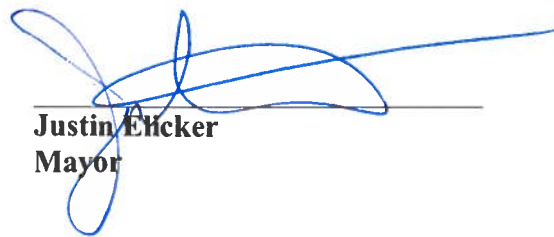
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED THAT: failure to comply with this Order will subject employees to discipline pursuant to a policy to be issued by the City;

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED THAT: this order shall remain in effect (“effective period”) until such time as it is amended or terminated; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED THAT: this order will be made publicly available for inspection and review in the Office of the Town Clerk of the City of New Haven and shall be posted on the City of New Haven website.

Dated: _____

9/30/2021



Justin Elcker
Mayor