Florida Hospital System With 83,000 Employees Will No Longer Require Its Employees To Be Vaccinated Against COVID-19

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Advent Health will no longer require its 83,000 employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19, reports FOX35 Orlando. In a memo sent out to employees, the hospital system said that they have decided to suspend all vaccination requirements.

The hospital made the announcement after a federal court ruled the federal government couldn't enforce such mandates.

The news comes just weeks after a Long Beach emergency room was forced to close its doors due to a shortage of nursing staff which was caused by a recent New York state mandate which bars unvaccinated medical workers from their jobs.

[AdventHealth](#) said in a statement:

> *"Due to recent decisions by the federal courts to block the CMS vaccine mandate, we are suspending all vaccination requirements prescribed by this mandate.*
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> *We will continue to monitor the ongoing litigation regarding the federal law."*

The Office of Governor Ron DeSantis has also sent out a statement in response to AdventHealth's decision, stating:

> *"We welcome AdventHealth's decision to comply with state law to protect Floridians' jobs and to ensure our state's healthcare system can continue functioning smoothly."*

Given the fact the mandates are causing staff shortages around the country, it is expected that other hospitals and healthcare providers are soon to follow.

A report below by FOX35:

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