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- RESOURCE Full COVID time line from Wuhan China Nov 2019 to March 2022
- RESOURCE <https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/09/health/covid-19-pandemic-timeline-fast-facts/index.html>
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- RESOURCE <https://www.thinkglobalhealth.org/article/updated-timeline-coronavirus>
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21-Jan-21 <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-021-00220-x>

Mar-21 <https://www.whitehouse.gov/covidplan/>

- 1-Mar-21 March 2021 Pfizer covid vax becomes available
- 3-Mar-21 Pfizer covid vax becomes available in quantity to begin distribution

31-Mar-21 **Houston Methodist became the first hospital system in the United States to mandate vaccination for all employees on March 31, 2021, effective June 7, 2021**

- 31-Mar-21 <https://catalyst.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/CAT.22.0017>
- 31-Mar-21 It appears Houston Methodist CEO Marc Boom was driving the show and it was an effort to reduce Covid liability for the hospital system.
- 6-Apr-21 Greg Abbott bans vax passports in Texas
- 6-Apr-21 <https://www.khou.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/vaccine/abbott-bans-government-mandated-vaccine-passports-in-texas/285-bcfc3c31-6ed3-4f41-8e30-981143c3b2ec>

15-Apr-21 Jennifer Bridges and other Methodist Employees receive email from CEO Mark Boom informing them of June 7 vax mandate deadline

7-Jun-21 Jennifer Bridges works last shift at Methodist

12-Jun-21 <https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/legal-regulatory-issues/lawsuit-over-houston-methodist-s-covid-19-vaccine-mandate-dismissed.html>

13-Jun-21 judge throws out Methodist employee suit against Methodist hospital

13-Jun-21 <https://www.npr.org/2021/06/13/1006065385/a-judge-has-thrown-out-a-lawsuit-brought-by-hospital-workers-over-a-vaccine-mand>

22-Jun-21 Jennifer Bridges and other Methodist Employees receive final termination phone calls

22-Jun-21 158 employees without exemptions were terminated for failure to comply, and one employed physician chose to resign. A small group of former employees raised a legal challenge to this mandate, which was summarily dismissed by U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes, who stated in his ruling, "Methodist is trying to do their business of saving lives without giving them the Covid-19 virus. It is a choice made to keep staff, patients, and their families safer."

23-Jun-21 153 medical staff Methodist fired or resigned refusing covid vax

23-Jun-21 <https://www.texastribune.org/2021/06/23/texas-hospital-houston-methodist-vaccine-employees-fired-resign/>

1-Jul-21 Greg Abbott issues Executive Order banning vax mandates

1-Jul-21 Greg Abbott on TV commercials promoting vax and mandates, says he's fully vaccinated and protected

17-Aug-21 <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/texas-gov-greg-abbott-tests-positive-covid-n1277021>

9-Sep-21 President Biden Mandates vax for all federal employees; congress exempts its members and their families

9-Sep-21 <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/09/09/executive-order-on-requiring-coronavirus-disease-2019-vaccination-for-federal-employees/>

9/10/21 <https://www.dallasnews.com/business/health-care/2021/09/10/methodist-health-system-caves-on-vaccine-mandate-exemptions-religious-freedom-group-says/>

9/13/21 September 13 2021 Methodist caves in on vax mandate, religious waiver honored

9/13/21 Terminated Methodist Health Care workers religious and medical exemptions were not honored by Methodist panel of judges evaluating request for exemption

10/9/21 <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-10-09/southwest-air-pilots-seek-to-block-covid-vaccination-mandate>

10/10/21 <https://www.forbes.com/sites/graisondangor/2021/10/10/southwest-cancels-more-than-1000-flights-pilots-say-its-not-a-protest-over-covid-vaccine-mandate/?sh=493e667b4ffb>

10/11/21 Governor Greg Abbott signs executive order forbidding vax mandates by any person or organization as a term of employment with only a \$1000 fine

10/12/21

Jared Woodfill letter demanding jobs back for Methodist fired workers Oct 12, 2021; Methodist never responded

10/12/21 <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/health-science/2021/10/12/410745/former-houston-methodist-employees-will-demand-their-jobs-back-after-abbotts-vaccine-mandate-ban/>

10/12/21 <https://www.wfaa.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/vaccine/gov-greg-abbott-is-not-going-to-win-on-covid-vaccine-mandates-legal-experts-say/287-13a195b1-92ff-4189-a8f8-a583597c8c56>

10/12/21 Methodist disappointed by Abbott EO banning vax mandate

10/12/21 <https://www.khou.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/vaccine/houston-methodist-statement-executive-order-vaccine-mandate-ban/285-84bb3367-5b6e-4b28-bd7e-2c784f8eb073>

10/13/21 <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/10/13/southwest-airlines-snafu-rumors-vaccine-walkout/>

4-Nov-21 <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-19-health-care-staff-vaccination-requirements-infographic.pdf>

4-Nov-21 Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services MANDATE VAX FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

5-Nov-21 OSHA publishes its requirement for healthcare workers requiring vax

5-Nov-21 <https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/ets2>

1/10/22 <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/health/article/Houston-Methodist-becomes-first-Texas-hospital-to-16764908.php>

1/22/22 METHODIST invokes vax BOOSTER mandate Jan 22, 2022 of employees!!!