

# BLFC 2023 – COVID-19 Policy Change

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## What changed?

The wording has been changed to reflect that the most up-to-date vaccine in the US is made with a single strain (monovalent) instead of two strains (bivalent).

#### This update does not make the policy more restrictive nor more permissive.

If you already met the requirements prior to this revision, you will still meet the reworded requirements.

# Why did the policy change?

The FDA's recommended vaccine update for the 2023-2024 season no longer is a bivalent vaccine. We are updating the policy for clarity. The reworded policy now will include both the bivalent vaccines in use in the US from Sept 1, 2022, until approx. Sept 12, 2023, and the updated monovalent vaccine being distributed after the bivalent vaccine authorization ended.

### Questions

If you have questions about vaccine requirements, testing requirements, or exemptions, please see our covid page at <u>https://goblfc.org/covid/</u>. If your question is not resolved from the information there, please email <u>vax@goblfc.org</u>. No other inquiries will be responded to at this address.