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SENT VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

May 11, 2023

Re: Petition to Repeal Administrative Rule OAR 333-019-1030

Dear MackKensey Pulliam,

On March 1, 2023, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) received your petition to repeal administrative rule OAR 333-019-1030 which sets out COVID-19 vaccination requirements for teachers and school staff.

Oregon law directs that within 90 days from receipt of such a petition, the agency shall deny the petition in writing or initiate rulemaking proceedings. ORS 183.390(1). OHA is initiating a permanent rulemaking process to repeal OAR 333-019-1030. You will find information about the rulemaking, which includes a public comment period, at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/RULESREGULATIONS/Pages/index.aspx>.

Please note that OHA will suspend OAR 333-019-1030 effective June 17, 2023 through a temporary rulemaking filed May 10, 2023. More information about the temporary rule is at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/RULESREGULATIONS/Pages/index.aspx>.

Sincerely,

Rachael Banks, Public Health Director

Dean Sidelinger, Health Officer and State Epidemiologist

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