

## **January 10, 2022**

## **Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols**

(Updated)

Dear Valued Northrop Grumman Supplier,

As you may have seen, a federal district court judge has temporarily suspended enforcement of the federal contractor mandate, providing for federal contractors to be fully vaccinated. In light of this, Northrop Grumman is suspending the previously communicated requirement for current contingent workers, on-site facility support services personnel, and consultants to be fully vaccinated or have an approved accommodation by Jan. 18, 2022, pending further development. Northrop Grumman plans to resume our requirement if the U.S. federal government restarts its implementation of the mandate.

Previously issued guidance on Dec. 21, 2021 regarding Suppliers Supporting Northrop Grumman on Purchase Orders under U.S. Government (USG) Contracts remains unchanged.

**Note for contingent workers only**: We continue to strongly encourage contingent worker employees to get vaccinated and submit proof of fully vaccinated status into our <u>Vaccine Record System</u>.

We are continuing to follow CDC guidance, other applicable requirements, and COVID-19 protocols, including face masks and physical distancing in all Northrop Grumman locations in accordance with federal, state and local requirements. Your commitment to protecting the health and well-being of your communities, employees, suppliers, and customers is sincerely appreciated. We will continue to keep you informed and please continue to visit the <a href="Suppliers COVID-19 Resource Center">Suppliers COVID-19 Resource Center (northropgrumman.com)</a> for updates and information. If you have any questions, please contact your Northrop Grumman Buyer or Subcontract Administrator.