

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Brian Knudson
INITIATED BY



Josh Smith
DRAFTED BY

Health Services Committee
SUBMITTED BY

January 22, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

Establishing a Policy Prohibiting Rock Haven from Requiring COVID-19 Vaccines for Staff

1 **WHEREAS**, Rock Haven has mandated the COVID-19 vaccine for all staff; and,
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 3 **WHEREAS**, concerns have been expressed by staff, the public, and County Board members; and,
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 5 **WHEREAS**, this resolution will allow the County Board to make a decision on this facility policy.
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 7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
 8 assembled this _____ day of _____, 2021 does hereby establish a policy that effective
 9 January 28, 2021, Rock Haven may not require staff to receive any COVID-19 vaccine.

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 11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Board highly recommends the vaccine for all
 12 employees.
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Respectfully submitted,

HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tom Brien, Chair

Mary Beaver, Vice Chair

Kevin Leavy

Ron Bomkamp

Kathy Schulz

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to § 59.22(2), Wis. Stats.

/s/ Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

The decision on whether to require vaccines of staff is first a clinical assessment of what is in the best interest of residents, but is also weighed against competing interests of staff concerns, liability, and general public policy.

/s/ Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

Undetermined fiscal impact.

/s/ Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director