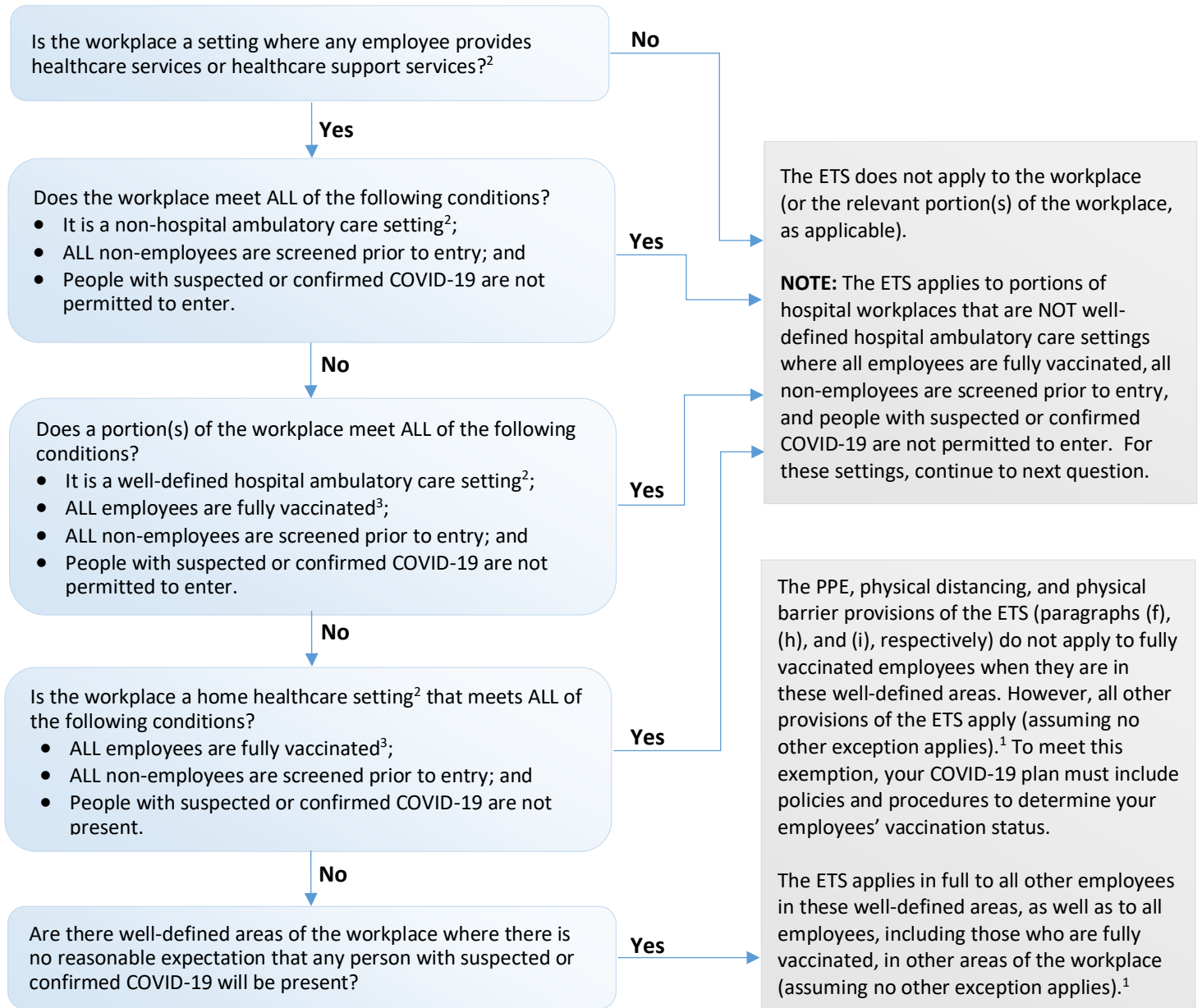


Is your workplace covered by the COVID-19 Healthcare ETS?



Employers may use the flow chart and footnote 1, below, to determine whether and how your workplace is covered by the ETS.¹ For the full text of the ETS, refer to **29 CFR 1910.502** at www.osha.gov/coronavirus/ets.



¹ The ETS does not apply to the following: the provision of first aid by an employee who is not a licensed healthcare provider, the dispensing of prescriptions by pharmacists in retail settings, healthcare support services not performed in a healthcare setting (e.g., off-site laundry, off-site medical billing), and telehealth services performed outside of a setting where direct patient care occurs. Furthermore, where a healthcare setting is embedded within a non-healthcare setting (e.g., medical clinic in a manufacturing facility, walk-in clinic in a retail setting), the ETS applies only to the embedded healthcare setting and not to the remainder of the physical location. Finally, where emergency responders or other licensed healthcare providers enter a non-healthcare setting to provide healthcare services, the ETS applies only to the provision of the healthcare services by that employee.

² **Healthcare services** mean services that are provided to individuals by professional healthcare practitioners for the purpose of promoting, maintaining, monitoring, or restoring health. **Healthcare support services** mean services that facilitate the provision of healthcare services. **Ambulatory care** means healthcare services performed on an outpatient basis, without admission to a hospital or other facility, but does not include home healthcare settings for the purposes of the ETS. A non-employee, for the purposes of the relevant exceptions, is any person who is not an employee of the employer who owns or controls the setting (e.g., contractors working on the HVAC system).

³ **Fully vaccinated** means 2 weeks or more following the final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. OSHA does not intend to preclude the employers of employees who are unable to be vaccinated from the scope exemption in paragraphs (a)(2)(iv) and (a)(2)(v). See Note to 29 CFR 1910.502(a)(2)(iv) and (a)(2)(v).

This document is intended to provide information about the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard. The Occupational Safety and Health Act requires employers to comply with safety and health standards promulgated by OSHA or by a state with an OSHA-approved state plan. However, this document is not itself a standard or regulation, and it creates no new legal obligations.