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### **COVID-19 Civil Immunity Continues for Physicians and Volunteers**

Section 6 of Executive Order 7V, issued by Governor Ned Lamont on April 7, 2020 (link below) provides immunity to any health care professional, including physicians, or health care facility from suit for civil liability for any injury or death alleged to have been sustained because of acts or omissions undertaken in good faith while providing health care services in support of the State's COVID-19 response. This Executive Order was recently amended by Executive Order 10A issued on February 8, 2021 to remove the liability protection granted to health care facilities effective March 1, 2021. The protection to physicians and other providers remains in effect

In addition, Connecticut has a web page that details the liability protections for physicians and other volunteers engaged in mass vaccination. It includes the Executive Orders summarized herein, but also protections under the federal Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act.

See link: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Preparedness/DPH-COVID-19-Specific-Resources/Liability-Protections-for-Practitioners-Volunteers-Engaged-in-Mass-Vaccination>

#### **Executive Orders**

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-10A.pdf>

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7V.pdf>

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