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**Editorial: PA Pandemic assessment is needed**

Pennsylvania will not be investigated by the Justice Department over its decision to order nursing homes to accept residents who had been treated for COVID-19 in a hospital, but that doesn't mean the state shouldn't be conducting its own review and assessment of how it handled the pandemic. Last August, the Justice Department, under then-President Donald Trump, sought information from Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York and New Jersey to determine whether orders in those states "may have resulted in the deaths of thousands of elderly nursing home residents." Officials in Pennsylvania has since received letters saying there would be no federal investigation.

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### ***Light Reading***

#### **AT&T to require vaccinations, but Verizon and T-Mobile keep them optional**

AT&T will require management employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to returning to a work location. The company's move, [reported by Reuters](#), dovetails with similar vaccination requirements implemented by other companies – [from Ford to Google](#) – as well as [federal agencies](#). Further, an AT&T representative told Reuters that the company will begin discussions with labor unions "to jointly align on a path forward for our union-represented employees." According to [a recent AT&T filing](#), around 37% of the company's employees are represented by the Communications Workers of America (CWA), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) or other unions.

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