

RVH COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

This information pertains to educational institutions, contractors, service providers, vendors, and those operating businesses on RVH property.

September 9, 2021

To protect its patients and the people who care for them, RVH has implemented a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy in alignment with Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health's Directive #6. Under this Policy, educational institutions, contractors, service providers, vendors, and those operating businesses on RVH property must complete a First and Second Attestation form on behalf of their employees, verifying that all individuals attending RVH property are either fully vaccinated or have been granted a medical or human rights exemption and are completing antigen testing. RVH is required to report regularly on vaccination status to the Ministry of Health.

If individuals from your organization attend RVH property but do not enter the premises, you do not need to complete an Attestation e.g.: truck drivers, taxi services, couriers. You will be required to follow RVH personal protective equipment requirements for visitors.

If individuals from your organization attend RVH property, enter the premises to deliver or pick up items and go directly to and from a non-clinical area, you do not need to complete an Attestation e.g.: couriers, laboratory picks ups, blood services. You will be required to follow RVH personal protective equipment requirements for visitors.

Prior to October 31, 2021 individuals from your organization who are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated will be required to complete antigen testing for COVID-19 weekly and provide your organization with a negative result. If an employee receives a positive antigen test, they will not be permitted to attend RVH until they have received a negative PCR COVID-19 test from a COVID-19 Assessment Centre.

All individuals from your organization that are not fully vaccinated by October 31, 2021 and do not have a medical or human rights exemption will not be able to attend RVH premises.

It is expected that your organization is in immediate compliance with the Policy. The First Attestation form must be completed and submitted to attestations@rvh.on.ca by **September 30, 2021**.

The Second Attestation form must be completed and submitted to attestations@rvh.on.ca by **November 1, 2021**.

All new contracts with organizations doing business or providing services to RVH will include a reference to this policy and a requirement to complete this Attestation.

RVH cares for extremely ill, vulnerable patients who are often immune compromised, and we must do everything possible to keep them and each other safe. Thank you for your support in helping RVH provide quality, patient-centered care.

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encl: First Attestation for Attendance on RVH Property form

encl: Second Attestation for Attendance on RVH Property form