

COVID-19 UPDATE

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To: All Staff, Professional Staff, Learners and Volunteers

From: Dr. Peter Voros, Executive VP, Patient Care Programs & Regional VP, Cancer Services, North West Regional Cancer Program

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RE: **COVID-19 Vaccination Declaration Compliance**

Action is required to ensure that the Hospital is in compliance with the Mandatory Vaccination Program Directive #6 issued by Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health for the protection of all workers, patients, and families.

Here is what you need to know:

- All staff, professional staff, and volunteers are required to complete the COVID-19 Vaccination Declaration Form as soon as possible and no later than September 7th. Compliance will be enforced after this date (leaves of absence, scheduling, and vacation time will be taken into consideration).
- Declaration is required for all workers, even those who have already submitted proof of vaccination to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS).
- Declarations can be completed via web portal (must be on-site or via Citrix) or paper copy. Paper version to be returned to OHS in confidence.
- In addition to the declaration form, workers not vaccinated by personal choice or who choose not to disclose their vaccination status must also complete the COVID-19 Vaccination education session offered via Dual Code LMS.
- Declaration information is only shared with OHS. Leaders will know which workers have completed the declaration process for the purpose of compliance follow up, but not the details of what was declared.
- Details about the antigen testing process for unvaccinated workers will be shared as soon as the logistics are confirmed.
- These requirements are subject to modification by the Hospital or by an overseeing body such as the province or the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Forms and links are available on the intranet main page <http://informed.tbrhsc.net>.

If you have already completed your COVID-19 declaration, thank you. Please help spread the word to your colleagues who may not be aware of this requirement.

Please contact your manager with any questions or concerns.

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All Hospital COVID-19 updates and resources are also available on the iNtranet at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/>.

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