



## COVID-19 Vaccination Attestation Form

Directive #6 was issued under the Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA) by the Chief Medical Officer of Health of Ontario to be implemented effective September 7, 2021. The Directive states that hospitals must establish a COVID-19 vaccination policy for its employees, staff, contractors, volunteers and students.

To comply with this Directive, Ross Memorial Hospital (RMH) requires that organizations (post-secondary schools, companies, businesses or entities) with contractors or students/learners on-site at RMH will:

- Implement and ensure compliance with a COVID-19 vaccination policy that requires its employees and students/learners to provide:
  - a) proof of full vaccination\* against COVID-19; or
  - b) written proof of a medical reason, provided by a physician or registered nurse in the extended class that sets out:
    - i. documented medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and
    - ii. the effective time-period for the medical reason
- Employees and students/learners who have a medical exemption are required to complete a rapid antigen test, or a PCR test as directed by RMH, and provide proof of a negative result from within the last 72 hours.
- **Employees and students/learners who are not fully vaccinated, or do not have a medical exemption with proof of testing, will NOT be permitted to work or learn on-site at Ross Memorial Hospital.\*\***

\* full vaccination means having received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine or a combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by Health Canada, and having received the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days ago.

\*\* In cases of emergency services, contractor employees who are not fully vaccinated, unvaccinated, or who have an acceptable medical exemption, will be required to show proof of a negative rapid antigen test or PCR test completed within the last 72 hours when they enter the Hospital.



***To be completed by an individual with signing authority for the Organization:***

By signing below, I agree to the conditions above and attest that all employees and students/learners from my organization working on-site at Ross Memorial Hospital have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 **OR** have written proof of an acceptable medical exemption. Employees and students/learners who have a medical exemption are required to complete a regular antigen test, or a PCR test as directed by RMH, and provide proof of a valid negative result from the last 72 hours. I also agree that when requested, I will provide the statistical information (as outlined in Directive 6, section 6) to Ross Memorial Hospital for required reporting to the Ontario Ministry of Health.

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**Organization Name**

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**Phone Number**

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**Name**

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**Title**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

Please submit signed COVID-19 Vaccination Attestation Form to [covidattestation@rmh.org](mailto:covidattestation@rmh.org).



### **Contractor and Vendors On-Site Instructions**

*Effective immediately*, all contractors must adhere to Ross Memorial Hospital's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy.

Contractors and vendors have attested that only **fully vaccinated individuals**, or those with **an acceptable medical exemption and a valid negative rapid antigen test or PCR test done within the last 72 hours**, will be permitted to enter the Hospital to provide services.

Contractors must enter through the Hospital's main entrance and pass COVID-19 screening conducted by RMH staff.

For **fully vaccinated contractor employees**, they will be required to show proof of who they are employed with. For example, their photo ID badge from their employer.

For **contractor employees with an acceptable medical exemption**, they will be required to show proof of who they are employed with, along with proof of a negative rapid antigen test or PCR test completed within the last 72 hours.

In cases of **emergency services**, contractor employees who are not fully vaccinated, unvaccinated, or who have an acceptable medical exemption, will be required to show proof of a negative rapid antigen test or PCR test within the last 72 hours when they enter the Hospital.

**The Hospital will not provide testing.**

### **Definitions:**

**Acceptable Medical Exemption to COVID-19 Vaccine:** documentation that aligns with Directive 6 for a medical exemption from a qualified medical practitioner (i.e., family physician, specialist, nurse practitioner) confirming that the vaccine is medically contraindicated.

**Fully Vaccinated:** having received the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by Health Canada; and having received the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days ago.

**Not Fully Vaccinated:** having received one dose of COVID vaccine or two doses of vaccine less than two weeks following the second dose.

**Unvaccinated:** not having received any doses of COVID-19 vaccine.