



Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccinations for Medical Students

London Health Sciences Centre is taking steps to further protect our patients, visitors, staff and physicians. Effective Nov. 1, 2021, LHSC will require all unpaid students wishing to be physically onsite at any of our hospitals or facilities to be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. This measure will not only ensure that students will be able to obtain the most value from their learning experiences by being in-person in a clinical environment, but also that all interactions are as safe as possible.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I need to have waited 14 days after my second dose before I can access any of LHSC's facilities?

Yes. You must have received both doses and have waited 14 days after your second dose by Nov. 1 in order to attend an LHSC hospital or facility in person.

Which vaccines are eligible?

All vaccines approved for use in Canada are eligible.

Will I need to produce proof of vaccination?

Yes, you will need to present proof of both vaccinations as part of your onboarding process.

Does this mean I won't have to wear a mask?

No. All infection prevention and control measures at LHSC remain in place, including use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Any student with a bona fide medical contraindication to receiving the vaccine shall notify his/her School Placement Coordinator, School Clinical Instructor, or other School contact (as applicable) prior to commencing placement so that any accommodation issues can be addressed.