



MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY FOR STUDENTS

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Section:	Covid-19	Approved by Board:	
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Purpose:

At Bayview Glen (the “School”) we are committed to providing and maintaining a safe school environment for all. Consistent with this commitment, the School has established this Student COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (the “Policy”). The Policy requires that, in accordance with the terms set forth below, all Eligible Students (as defined in “Scope” below), be vaccinated for COVID-19 or obtain an approved exemption.

The School has established this Policy, considering reliable scientific evidence, government guidance, protocols and requirements, and relevant human rights legislation.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving public health issue in Canada. The School is monitoring guidance from all applicable public health authorities and reserves the right to revise this Policy as determined to be necessary or appropriate. It is recommended that students and their parents/guardians consult with their pediatrician or healthcare provider regarding COVID-19 vaccination.

As a school, we have a heightened responsibility to ensure we are doing everything we can to protect our students, staff, their families and the surrounding community. Due to the fact that the unique nature of in-person learning involves close contact with other students and staff members, the vaccination of all students is strongly recommended, with certain exemptions, as set out in the Policy.

Scope:

This Policy applies to all students age 5 to Grade 12 attending in-person at the School during the 2022/2023 school year and who are eligible to receive a COVID-19 Vaccination (“Eligible Students”).

Timing:

All Eligible Students must have at least one dose of the vaccine, prior to June 15, 2022. All Eligible Students will be required to be fully-vaccinated by August 15, 2022.

Proof of Vaccination:

Prior to the commencement date of school, Eligible Students must produce proof of vaccination. Proof can be in the form of a copy of the proof of vaccination given at the time of receiving vaccination, or a letter from a medical practitioner, confirming the student has been vaccinated. The School will recognize proof of vaccination from a student’s home country, or another country where the student received their vaccination. This vaccination must be an approved Health Canada Vaccine.

The School will only collect, use and disclose information regarding a student’s vaccination status in accordance with its Privacy Policy and all applicable privacy laws. Proof of vaccination will be kept in a confidential file, stored in a secure location.

Accommodations:

The School recognizes its duties and responsibilities under the Ontario Human Rights Code (the “Code”). If a student is unable to be vaccinated, due to a disability or medical condition as defined by the Code, the School has a duty to accommodate to a point of undue hardship.

However, this duty to accommodate must be balanced against the School’s obligations to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Due to the serious health threat COVID-19 presents to members of the community, if an Eligible Student will not be vaccinated, their parent/guardian must provide the School with an appropriate medical exemption.

A parent/guardian who is requesting an exemption from this Policy on the basis of a medical reason is required to provide the School with a letter supplied by a physician or registered nurse in the extended class that sets out a documented medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and the effective time period for the medical reason. This letter must be provided to the School prior to June 1, 2022.