

HCAF Mandatory Vaccination Direction

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Background:

The Provincial Health Officer (PHO) has issued Orders outlining COVID-19 vaccination requirements for health care workers. These orders require vaccination for all staff in:

- x Long's Care v.v. (Residential Care) 19 Preventive Measures Order (September 2, 2021)
- o This Order was amended October 4, 2021 to permit

- x This direction does not override any requirements for vaccination under the respective PHO vaccination orders or future orders which may require the HCSW to be vaccinated earlier than this date.
- x Employers should notify HCSWs of this requirement as soon as possible and verify

contact HEABC for advice on specific employee situations should they refuse to be vaccinated. Non-HEABC employers should contact Ministry staff directly for guidance on specific situations:
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