

## Mandatory Vaccinations for Students in Residence

August 5, 2021

The health and safety of our students and employees has been Canadore's first priority since the start of the pandemic. The College has employed strict protocols to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community. The procedures, which include limits on the number of students and employees on our campuses, active screening for everyone granted access, sanitization and mask-wearing mandates, have proven successful.

In preparation for increased on-campus activity in the fall, Canadore College has determined that:

- **COVID-19 vaccinations will be mandatory for all students living in residence;**
- All students in residence must have received, at minimum, their first dose of an approved Health Canada vaccine on or before moving day into residence;
- All students in residence must receive their second COVID-19 vaccination by October 15, 2021;
- Canadore will schedule on-campus COVID-19 vaccination clinics for early September 2021 at all North Bay campus locations – a residence move-in vaccination clinic will be scheduled. These clinics will be open to all domestic and international students, as well as college employees;
- Details of the on-campus vaccination clinic dates, times and locations will be communicated as soon as they are confirmed;
- Students and employees at Canadore's West Parry Sound Campus are encouraged to get their COVID-19 vaccinations at the earliest vaccination clinic or pharmacy;
- Exemptions for medical or religious grounds protected under the Ontario Human Rights Code will be considered with the proper documentation;
- Students who choose not to live in residence as a result of this decision will be refunded their residence deposits without penalty;
- Students who opt for the enhanced safety and campus supports of living in residence may still apply for the Fall 2021 semester; and
- The mandatory vaccine program is for students in residence only at this time and does not impact other on-campus program and service delivery.

Canadore College continues to encourage everyone who is eligible to be vaccinated to do so as soon as possible.

Canadore College continues to consult with the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit on information and clarification about local vaccination efforts. Students and employees in North Bay and Parry Sound can get more information about vaccinations and clinic schedules through the Health Unit's website [www.myhealthunit.ca](http://www.myhealthunit.ca). Students and employees located elsewhere in Ontario can visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>

**Canadore would like to thank everyone for helping the College to keep our community safe.**