

## COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY FAQS

### **What is the Wellspring Niagara Vaccination Policy?**

We require proof of full vaccination of a Health Canada-approved COVID-19 vaccine administered 14 days prior to attending any in-person programs or business.

- For all Wellspring Niagara employees, volunteers, program facilitators, members and visitors visiting our Wellspring Niagara centre;
- For all Wellspring Niagara employees, volunteers, programs facilitators, members and guests attending in-centre meetings or events outside our Wellspring Niagara centre;
- For any in-person business conducted at the Wellspring Niagara centre, masks must be worn and physical distancing respected;
- In cases where proof of vaccination is not possible, business and programs will be conducted virtually.

### **Why is Wellspring Niagara implementing a COVID-19 vaccination policy?**

We are doing our part to support Canada's efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19. Our priority is to protect the health and safety of everyone within the community, in particular, individuals with cancer who are immunocompromised.

### **What if I have a medical or religious exemption for the vaccine?**

At Wellspring Niagara, we believe in safety of all, there will be NO exemptions for any in-centre visits, events or programming. If a member is not vaccinated and wants to attend a program, virtual programming through [Wellspring's Well-on-the-Web](#) or over-the-phone support will be available. Everyone has access to free supportive care programming.

### **What should I do if I have an in-person program, meeting or event to attend with Wellspring Niagara staff or volunteers?**

For your protection and the safety of others, we request that all of our visitors coming to our Wellspring Niagara centre:

- Be fully vaccinated;
- Wear a mask;
- Practice physical distancing.

### **Can I bring children to an in-person Wellspring Niagara program, meeting or event?**

For children 12 years and over, only those who are fully vaccinated are able to participate in an in-person meeting, program or event. They will also be required to wear a mask and practice physical distancing.

For children under the age of 12, who are not yet able to receive the vaccine, if possible, we ask that they remain at home and participate virtually. If attending in-person, they must be accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult.

## **How do I show proof of vaccination to Wellspring Niagara when attending an in-person program, meeting or event?**

We ask that you show your proof of vaccination to a Wellspring Niagara staff member or a volunteer on duty prior to entering the Wellspring Niagara centre along with proper identification. We will not collect or save visitors proof of vaccination.

Personal proof and receipt of vaccinations can be downloaded from Ontario Health at <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca>. Wellspring Niagara will maintain personal information private and confidential.

## **Questions?**

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