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## Mandatory Vaccination Policy – Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

On Friday October 15, 2021 the Provincial Government announced its Mandatory Vaccine Policy. The policy is being implemented in an effort to ensure continued safety in the workplace, as well as to ensure additional health protection for all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. Information about the policy is available at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2021/health/1015n05/>

In addition to provincial government employees and employees of agencies, boards and commissions, Government has also mandated COVID-19 vaccines for employers beyond the core public service to come into effect on **December 17, 2021**. Places where employees and volunteers will have to be vaccinated include:

- Long-term care facilities
- Personal care homes
- Assisted living facilities
- Community care homes
- Businesses that employ members of regulated health professions
- Community agencies that provide supports to vulnerable populations
- Private health care clinics
- Fire departments
- Ambulance services
- Home care provider agencies
- Regulated childcare providers

- Schools/Post-secondary institutions
- Anywhere the NLVaxPass is required for entry

CLPNNL supports government efforts to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in Newfoundland Labrador and protect the residents and workers of the province by mandating vaccines in these areas. CLPNNL strongly encourages all Licensed Practical Nurses to be fully vaccinated by December 17, 2021. CLPNNL will provide more information as details of how the policy will be administered become available from the Government of NL.