

COVID-19 Vaccination Program

1. COVID-19 Vaccine

1.1 Introduction



1.2 QUICK START:

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How to Complete this eLearning Course

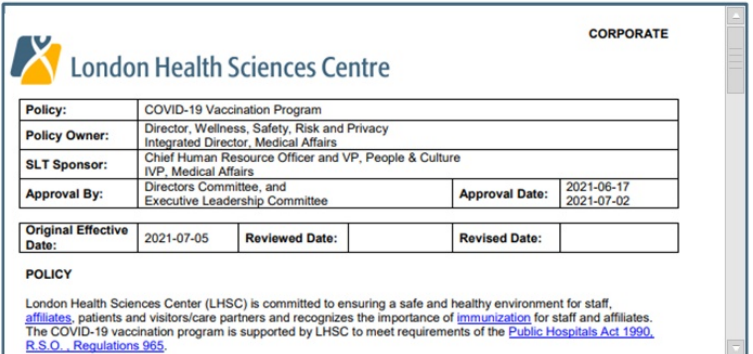


- 1 RESOURCES** links to corporate policies and other resources
- 2** Exit the course at any time
- 3** How much of the course you have completed
- 4** Click **NEXT** or **PREV** to advance forward or backward
- 5** Click to view accessibility features

1.3 CORPORATE POLICY

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Please review the LHSC COVID-19 Vaccination Program corporate policy. A scrollable version is found below. A link to the policy in the Policy Manager can be found by clicking Resources at the top right of the page.



The screenshot shows the corporate policy document for the COVID-19 Vaccination Program. It includes the LHSC logo, the word 'CORPORATE', and a table with the following details:

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| Policy: | COVID-19 Vaccination Program | | |
| Policy Owner: | Director, Wellness, Safety, Risk and Privacy Integrated Director, Medical Affairs | | |
| SLT Sponsor: | Chief Human Resource Officer and VP, People & Culture IVP, Medical Affairs | | |
| Approval By: | Directors Committee, and Executive Leadership Committee | Approval Date: | 2021-06-17 2021-07-02 |
| Original Effective Date: | 2021-07-05 | Reviewed Date: | |
| | | Revised Date: | |

POLICY

London Health Sciences Center (LHSC) is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy environment for staff, affiliates, patients and visitors/care partners and recognizes the importance of immunization for staff and affiliates. The COVID-19 vaccination program is supported by LHSC to meet requirements of the [Public Hospitals Act 1990, R.S.O., Regulations 965](#).


1.4 As of today, have you received your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine?

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- Yes** (click Submit and from the next slide you can exit the module and launch a form to enter your first and second dose dates, if you have had a second dose)
- No** (click Submit and you will be taken to learning content about the COVID-19 vaccine that takes 5 minutes to review)

1.5 YES

Thank You

| Next steps | |
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| <p>1. Report your results: when you have received your first dose and then again when you receive your second dose, please e-mail your proof, within two days to Occupational Health and Safety Services.</p> | <p>If you work at University Hospital, please e-mail: OHSS_Appointments_UH@lhsc.on.ca</p> <p>If you work at Victoria Hospital or at an off-site location, please e-mail: OHSS_Appointments_VH@lhsc.on.ca</p> |
| <p>2. Click the Open Form and Exit Module button. A new window will open with a form. You will be asked for the date(s) of your first and second doses (if you have received it).</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div> | <p>Even if you have already submitted this information to Occupational Health please fill out the form so that they can ensure your record is accurate.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <div style="background-color: #2c4e64; color: white; padding: 5px 15px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;">Open Form and Exit Module</div> </div> <p style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 5px; font-size: small;"><i>after you click the button wait a moment for the ilearn system to update your results. Do not click the Back button in ilearn.</i></p> |

1.6 NO

NEXT STEPS

- Please review the learning content that follows. This should take approximately 5 minutes
- At the conclusion of the learning content, you will be asked:

Will you get vaccinated within the next 30 days?

| IF YES | IF NO |
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| You will move to a slide where you can exit the module. | You will be asked to select a reason from among the following options: |
| You will be reminded to inform Occupational Health of your dose dates. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical exemption (you will not be asked to provide any detail) OR You never intend to get vaccinated OR You are undecided: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are undecided, an optional form is available for you to make contact with a Physician or Nurse Practitioner to answer your questions Exit the module. |

1.7 CONTENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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The following learning content was developed by Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and has been adapted for use by LHSC.

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1.8 Purpose of COVID-19 Vaccine module

PURPOSE OF COVID-19 VACCINE MODULE



LHSC is committed to keeping staff and patients safe



Along with existing measures, the COVID-19 vaccine is the most effective way to prevent COVID-19 infection




This learning content is intended to provide information on COVID-19 and the vaccine

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1.9 COVID-19 Pandemic Impact

COVID-19 PANDEMIC IMPACT

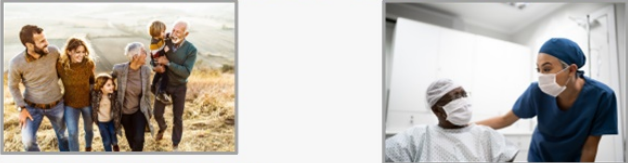


| INFECTION RATE | DEATH RATE | HEALTH SYSTEM & SOCIETY |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Over 185 million have been infected worldwide</u>• <u>Middlesex-London: 12,600 people have tested positive for COVID-19 (as of July 5, 2021)</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>4 million have died worldwide</u>• Variants of concern (VOC):<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>63 percent increase in hospital admissions in Ontario for those infected with the new variants</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ontario: over 250,00 important surgeries delayed• Restrictions on daily activities including contact with our friends and loved ones |

Many patients, including young and healthy people who had COVID-19, are experiencing long term complications such as struggles with memory, fatigue, body aches, heart and lung damage lasting for months.

1.10 Benefits of COVID-19 Vaccination

BENEFITS OF COVID-19 VACCINATION



| FOR YOU, YOUR LOVED ONES and YOUR COMMUNITY | FOR OUR PATIENTS |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The vaccine substantially reduces your risk of becoming infected with COVID-19• If you do get COVID-19 after vaccination, your symptoms will be less severe• Vaccination helps achieve community immunity within our population• Your vaccine might stop COVID-19 from reaching someone who won't survive it | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking steps to protect ourselves, helps protect our patients and colleagues• Elderly, immunocompromised, and patients with comorbidities, e.g. dialysis or living with cancer, have the highest risk of serious illness or death• Staff vaccination can greatly aid in stopping transmission to these patients |

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1.11 Do COVID-19 vaccines work?

DO COVID-19 VACCINES WORK?

Those in Long Term Care have been highly affected by COVID-19. The first vaccination efforts targeted Residents and Staff in Long Term Care. Based on data thus far, the COVID-19 vaccine has proven to be highly effective (70-95%) at preventing even mild infection. Cases and deaths have decreased significantly.

As of May 30, 2021:



1.12 Is the COVID-19 Vaccine Safe?

IS THE COVID-19 VACCINE SAFE?



Safety checks in development process: all steps to evaluate safety, efficacy, and quality were met in the approval process for vaccine. There were no serious side effects in the clinical trials.



As of July 6, 2021: over 40 million doses administered in Canada. As of June 25, 2021 there were 8,570 total adverse effects reported (0.019% of all doses). 1,884 of those were reported as serious. As of July 6th, 2021, 7,103 LHSC staff have received their first dose, and 5,085 have received their second dose.



Mild side effects after vaccination: pain at the injection site, fatigue, headache, chills, fever or muscle pain (especially after second dose).

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1.13 Additional Vaccine Safety Information

ADDITIONAL VACCINE SAFETY INFORMATION

In Canada, as of June 25, 2021:


| Bell's Palsy | Anaphylaxis (serious allergic reaction) | Blood Clots |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 215 reported • Consistent with expected rate in general population • Does NOT suggest it was caused by the vaccine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 87 reported • Rate consistent with other common vaccines • Much lower than anaphylaxis rate for common medications like penicillin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 167 cases of reported thrombosis • COVID-19 illness increases the risk of blood clots |

You are far more likely to get sick and have complications from getting COVID-19 than you are from the vaccine.

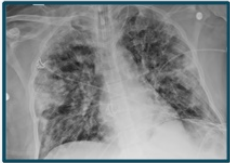
Source: Public Health Agency of Canada. Canadian COVID-19 vaccination safety report. Ottawa: Public Health Agency of Canada, July 5, 2021. <https://health-infobase.canada.ca/covid-19/vaccine-safety/>

1.14 Risks of Not Getting the Vaccine


WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF NOT GETTING THE VACCINE?



Cases and Deaths from COVID-19



Long term Illness Rates



Not Getting Back to Normal Activities

As of July 5, 2021 in Canada:

- Over 1,400,000 total cases
- Over 26,000 deaths

Many COVID-19 patients have at least one persistent symptom 6 months after infection. This is called "Long COVID".

- Possible travel restrictions
- Limitations on gatherings with family and friends

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1.15 Having reviewed the information about the COVID-19 vaccine provided, will you get vaccinated within the next 30 days ?

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Yes (click Submit and you can exit the module from the next slide)

No (click Submit and you will be asked to select the reason from among a list)

Yes

HOW TO BOOK YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION

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| 1. Make your appointment today! | Visit the COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility and Roll-out page for information. |
| 2. Report your vaccination to Occupational Health and Safety Services: | If you work at University Hospital, please e-mail: OHSS_Appointments_UH@lhsc.on.ca If you work at Victoria Hospital or at an off-site location, please e-mail: OHSS_Appointments_VH@lhsc.on.ca |

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1.16 No:

I have read the facts presented in this eLearning module. I understand that LHSC has recommended I receive the COVID-19 vaccination to protect myself and the patients I serve.

I decline to be vaccinated because:

- I have a medical exemption
- I am undecided
- I never intend to get this vaccine

All responses will take you to a slide to exit the module

Medical Exemption (Slide Layer)

MEDICAL EXEMPTION

Please provide your medical exemption to Occupational Health and Safety Services:

If you work at University Hospital, please e-mail:
OHSS_Appointments_UH@lhsc.on.ca.

If you work at Victoria Hospital or at an off-site location, please e-mail: OHSS_Appointments_VH@lhsc.on.ca

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Undecided (Slide Layer)

UNDECIDED ?

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| <p>OPTIONAL: Speak with a Physician or Nurse Practitioner</p> <p>Physicians and Nurse Practitioners are available to answer any additional questions you might have.</p> <p>The Contact Me button will open a form in a new browser window where you can make arrangements.</p> <p>Contact Me</p> | <p>More Resources</p> <p>The Resources link at the top right of the page contains links to more information about COVID-19 and the vaccine from LHSC and government.</p> <p>If you do not wish to speak with a Physician or Nurse Practitioner, click on the Exit Module button below.</p> |
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Never (Slide Layer)

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