Memo

To: PGME Program Directors, Program Administrators, Residents and Fellows

From: Lisa Welikovitch MD FRCP

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Re: PGME Update

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**Triage Protocol**

In response to the many pressures currently being faced by the health care system, there is ongoing discussion around introduction of triage protocols. We are all hoping that activation of this protocol does not become necessary.

If the protocol is implemented, I would like to emphasize that decisions will be made by the Most Responsible Physician(s) and/or committees of health care workers. Residents and fellows will **NOT** be included in the decision-making process and will have no role in the deliberations of the Point of Care Team.

**Immunization Status**

A reminder of the importance of adhering to the process and timelines for submission of vaccination information (or a request for exemption to covidvaccine.accommodations@ahs.ca) to Alberta Health Services. Detailed information was previously circulated in a communication from the Joint Consultation Committee. A portion of that communication is reproduced below for your convenience.

> .... to be considered fully vaccinated, Resident Physicians must receive the second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or the first dose of a single-dose vaccine no later than October 16, 2021. Once Resident Physicians receive their second dose, you will be required to submit the updated “Got My COVID-19 Immunization Form” to demonstrate that you have met this requirement. When providing proof of vaccination, you will need to click on the Employee tab and provide your AHS Employee ID number. If you do not have an AHS Employee ID#, then click on the Physician link and provide your CPSA number.

Residents and Fellows are also required to adhere to the guidelines established by the University of Calgary. Failure to comply with the COVID Safe Campus program will result in exclusion from U of C facilities, including ATSSL. The link to UofC FAQ and Thrive Health User Guide is provided below:

https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/covidsafe-campus?mkt_tok=MTYxLU9MI05OTLAAAFAF_iEj6OOCnCSYTQ0yAsbCkz0e-oYvbOvXYFtqVgad4yjI9INr68Kmy8jp6uso7VFE5bmvpsrVTSVrAPAtEVyHf2OVuqEosVRuHom0KNsUUpayLw

Please ensure you have submitted the required information to **both** Alberta Health Services and the University of Calgary.

Many thanks for your attention and support during this very challenging time.

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