

**Date:** October 4, 2021

**To:** All Clinical Department Heads, Calgary Zone

**From:** Dr. Peter Jamieson, Interim Calgary Zone Medical Director

**RE:** Medical Staff Educational Supports for COVID-19 Immunization

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As recently announced, and in keeping with AHS' mission and values and to protect AHS' workers, patients and others accessing the health system and at all AHS sites, AHS leadership has established the [Immunization of Workers for COVID-19 Policy](#).

As of October 31, 2021, Alberta Health Services members of the Medical Staff will be required to be fully vaccinated and have provided proof of vaccination to AHS.

Medical Staff are also required to submit one of the two required documents (a proof of immunization or an exception request). A proof of immunization can be submitted by completing the [Got My COVID-19 Immunization Form](#). This form needs to be completed, even if an individual has previously completed the voluntary Got My COVID-19 Shot form. To request an exception, complete and submit the [Medical and Midwifery Staff Exception Request Form](#).

Medical Staff who have concerns or who would like further information and education about COVID-19 immunization will be directed to resources for further discussion and information. One of the resources to which they may be directed is their Zone Clinical Department Head. Should you be contacted by a member of the Medical Staff in this regard, please address any concerns as best you can. There are resources in this regard available at:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions | Alberta Health Services](#)
- [COVID-19 Immunization FAQ for Community Physicians \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccines and records | Alberta.ca](#)
- [An Open Letter in Response to Vaccine Concerns and Misinformation](#)

Should the individual have concerns or questions that you are unable to address, then please contact with my office with respect to additional resources that may be offered.

Thank you for doing your part to protect the health and safety of healthcare workers, patients and the public and to preserve workforce capacity to support the healthcare system.

For more information on the Immunization of Workers for COVID-19 Policy:  
<https://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/tools/Page24477.aspx>.