

Date: October 1, 2021

TO: Persons accessing service, families and guardians

FR: CHRYSALIS LEADERSHIP

RE: **COVID-19 update and enhanced measures**



As you know, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases and hospitalization rates continue to climb in our province. We have implemented a number of safety measures, including mandatory masking, physical distancing, work from home orders, moving in-person meetings to virtual, etc. We are committed to providing safe and effective services which minimizes the risk of covid transmission within Chrysalis, while continuing to be responsive and provide essential services to those who need us.

Last week Chrysalis rolled out a “proof of vaccination disclosure” process for all Chrysalis staff. We are happy to share that 95% of our workforce provided proof of their vaccination. We are currently in the process of setting up individual meetings with the remaining 5% to determine how we can best move forward in a way that we are both comfortable with.

Proof of vaccination for Chrysalis Visitors:

Effective Monday, September 27, all Chrysalis visitors (external vendors, contractors, DATS/Access drivers, family members, etc.) are required to show proof of vaccination, a recent negative COVID-19 test (within 72 hours), or a valid medical exemption letter before entering our facilities.

Proof of vaccination for Persons Accessing Service:

We are asking all vaccinated persons accessing service to provide their proof of vaccination by Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

- Proof of a single dose is acceptable, however, we would request proof of the second dose by the end of October.
- We are only requesting visual proof of the vaccine (i.e. an image from your phone, a printed copy). We will not be requesting or retaining copies.
- Proof of vaccination can be presented at the health screen desks as you enter a Chrysalis facility.
- For people that are not currently accessing in-facility/in-person support, we ask that you email our office administrator directly, stating the person in service’s full name and indicating if they are partially or fully vaccinated. Please Email: info@chrysalis.ca
- We recognize that some people accessing services may be medically exempt. Please connect with us if that is the case for you.
- For persons in service that are not willing or able to get vaccinated, please contact Shauna McCallum, Vice President, to explore options to ensure we are effectively planning for the health and safety of everyone while meeting individual unique needs while we maintain service continuity. Shauna can be reached by email at shaunam@chrysalis.ca, or by phone at 780-701-0424.

At this time, we continue to **strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated**. There are 3 ways to book a vaccination appointment:



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- Online through [AHS](#)
- Through a local [Pharmacy](#)
- By calling 811

Our health screening practices will also remain in effect as an additional precaution along with stringent cleaning practices.

It is extremely important that we all continue to adhere to the health screen questionnaire and stay home if you are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, regardless if you are fully vaccinated or not. For a list of all COVID-19 symptoms, click [here](#).

We appreciate everyone's continued efforts to ensure the health and safety of all of our team members and those we serve.

Thank You,
Chrysalis Leadership