

STAYING INFORMED

COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Changes to some of the measures regarding the mandatory vaccination order in all of our centres (CHSLD-TR-RPA)

The government recently clarified and revised certain measures regarding the mandatory vaccination order in all of our centres. The changes made to the order are indicated in red.

Who is considered adequately protected?

An adequately protected person must:

- ✚ **have received 2 doses** of either an mRNA vaccine by Moderna or Pfizer BioNTech or the AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD vaccine, with a **minimum interval of 21 days between doses, the last dose having been administered 7 or more days ago.**
- ✚ have contracted COVID-19 and **received, 7 or more days ago**, one dose of either of the vaccines identified in point 1 with a minimum interval of 21 days after the disease.
- ✚ **have received one dose of the Janssen vaccine at least 14 days ago.**
- ✚ **have received 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, one of which was a vaccine received outside of Canada, other than those identified in points 1 and 3, and the other one an mRNA vaccine by Moderna or Pfizer BioNTech, with a minimum interval of 21 days between doses, the last dose having been administered 7 or more days ago.**
- ✚ present a contraindication to the COVID-19 vaccination confirmed by a healthcare professional authorized to make such a diagnosis and who is listed in the vaccination registry maintained by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- ✚ **have participated in a clinical study conducted by Medicago Inc. to validate the safety and effectiveness of a COVID-19 vaccine candidate.**

Persons targeted

- ✚ Anyone 13 years of age or over who is not considered a health and social services worker is required, in order to enter our facilities, to be adequately protected against COVID-19, to present proof by means of a QR code issued by the Québec government for this purpose, and to allow it to be verified by means of the VaxiCode Verif application. **A photo ID is required for people 16 years of age or over. For those 75 years of age or over, proof of ID without photo is accepted.**

- ✎ **The person providing health and social services, under a service contract, to someone staying or residing at one of our facilities must be adequately protected in order to access the facility.**

Exemptions from presentation of adequately protected status

Notwithstanding the above, certain people are not required to present proof of adequately protected status, or to present an identity document to access the facility visited:

- ✎ A person visiting a loved one at end of life.
- ✎ **A caregiver who cannot demonstrate adequate protection can access a facility if they can present proof of a negative COVID-19 test performed within the 72 hours preceding the visit.**

Vaccination passport verification method

Anyone entering one of our facilities must present their vaccination passport to the security guard at the entrance. A photo ID will also be required.

Remember, even if you present your vaccination passport at the entrance, you must still complete the symptoms registry upon your arrival and follow the infection prevention rules in effect at the facility.

Visiting hours

As of October 15th, the visiting hours at our centres will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. Outside of these hours, no visits will be permitted (except for visits to a loved one at end of life).

Thank you for your support, cooperation and helping to ensure, by following the government measures, optimal security for our residents, their families and our employees.