#### **BULLETIN FOR FAMILIES**

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Rules for implementing the ministerial order on mandatory vaccination before October 15 in all our centres (CHSLD-TR-SR)

Following the announcement of mandatory vaccination across the health and social services network, the management of Groupe Santé Arbec would like to specify the rules for implementing the measures set out in the ministerial order.

# Persons affected by this order

This directive applies to all persons 13 years of age or over who enter any of our centres.

Only persons who are visiting a loved one at the end of life are exempt from having to prove that they are adequately protected.

## Who is an adequately protected person?

- A person who has received all of the required doses depending on the type of vaccine administered (1 or 2 doses), within the timeframe set out in the Québec Immunization Protocol (QIP).
- ♦ A person who contracted COVID-19 in the last six months.
- A person who contracted COVID-19 and then received one dose of the vaccine according to QIP recommendations.
- A person with a vaccination contraindication certified by a health professional qualified to issue a diagnosis and who is entered in the Québec Vaccination Registry managed by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

**Important note:** To be adequately protected and to have access to our facilities, everyone must have had their second dose more than 7 days before October 15.

#### What kind of proof is accepted?

The vaccination passport is the proof required in our centres. You must therefore have, at all times, your QR code or your vaccination passport, in digital or paper format.

### Vaccination passport verification method

As of October 15, anyone entering one of our centres must show their vaccination passport when they arrive. Anyone who is not adequately vaccinated will not be permitted access.

The verification method will be confirmed by October 15 and we will keep you up to date so that you can be prepared.

Even if you show your vaccination passport at the entrance, you will still have to fill out the symptoms registry when you arrive.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in respecting this government measure so that we can ensure the optimum safety of our residents, their families and our employees.