

# STAYING INFORMED COVID-19 PANDEMIC



BULLETIN FOR FAMILIES

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## Application of the ministerial decree concerning the compulsory vaccination order in all our establishments (CHSLD-TR-SR)

Despite the announcement of the postponement of the deadline for compulsory vaccination for health and social services employees to November 15, the government maintains the obligation for anyone 13 years of age and over who enter any of our centers to be adequately protected. 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.

### Vaccination passport verification method

**As of October 15<sup>th</sup>, anyone entering one of our centres must show their vaccination passport to the security guard who will be at the entrance. A photo ID will also be required.**

Anyone who is not adequately vaccinated will not be permitted access.

Remember that even if you show your vaccination passport at the entrance, you will still need to fill out the symptoms' registry upon arrival and follow the infection prevention rules in force in the center.

### Visiting Hours

As of October 15<sup>th</sup>, visiting hours in our centers will be from 89 am to 9 pm, 7 days a week. Outside these hours, no visits will be allowed (except for persons who are visiting a loved one at the end of life).

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.