



September 30, 2021

Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health for Nova Scotia, announced on September 29, 2021 there will be mandatory COVID-19 vaccination for various sectors in Nova Scotia including licensed and unlicensed long-term care facilities. The expectation set by the province of Nova Scotia is all those entering a long-term care facility will be fully vaccinated (first and second dose of COVID-19 vaccine) by November 30, 2021. This requirement applies to all workers, professionals, designated caregivers, visitors, contractors, hairdressers, delivery workers, repair workers, etc.

Over the next month we will work with Nova Scotia Health to develop the policies and procedures necessary to comply with this requirement. We will share more details as we learn more about how we apply the requirement at Saint Vincent's.