

## COVID-19 Vaccine Policy

Sept 7, 2021

All post-secondary institutions (including Private Career Colleges) are now required by the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Ontario Government's Ministry of Colleges and Universities to implement a **mandatory proof of vaccination program** by September 7, 2021.

Even though we will remain online for the fall semester, we are required to implement this policy immediately. This policy will help ensure a safe return to campus and in-person learning in the winter semester. As always with COVID-19, the situation is constantly developing, so please note this policy may change accordingly.

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### Vaccine policy overview

- As of September 7, 2021 everyone who wishes to come to the MTM building (including staff, students, instructors and all visitors) must provide proof of vaccination before coming.
- Everyone must be fully vaccinated before returning to in-person learning in the winter semester and must provide proof of vaccination to the registrar's office. We will provide instructions on how to do this separately in the coming weeks.
- "Fully vaccinated" means having received the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by WHO (e.g., two doses of a two-dose vaccine series, or one dose of a single-dose vaccine series); and having received the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before coming to the college.
- Health Canada or [World Health Organization-approved vaccines](#) will be accepted.
- Anyone who can't get a vaccine due to medical reasons or other grounds protected under the *Ontario Human Rights Code* will be able to submit a request for accommodation to [studentsupport@maxthemutt.com](mailto:studentsupport@maxthemutt.com).
- Anyone granted accommodation and not fully vaccinated must test negative on a rapid antigen test no more than 72 hours before coming to the MTM building for the first time, and must continue to test negative every seven days thereafter (as long as they continue to attend classes). They must show proof of this negative test to office administration before arriving at the school, or they will not be allowed on the premises.