

COVID-19 Update Oct 15/21 - Hospital and Community Prevention Measures + Gathering and Events Order for NHA

### **Hospital and Community (Health Care and Other Services) COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventive Measures Order:**

The Provincial Health Officer released a new order, on October 14, 2021, for [Health Care and other Providers](#).

- All health care providers, employees and staff (broadly defined) working in a public health care setting must provide proof of vaccination or exemption by October, 26, 2021.
- Students, faculty members, researchers or staff members of a post-secondary institution who are in a care location for training or research purposes must provide proof of vaccination.
- A student must report their vaccination status to the HSPnet database and provide an operator with proof of vaccination, or an exemption upon request of operator.
- This order does not have an expiry date.

### **Region-Specific Gathering and Events COVID-19 Order for Northern Health Authority:**

New public health measures were introduced on October 15, 2021 in the [Northern Health Region](#) with **the exception** of Local Health areas west of Kitiwanga: Terrace, Kitimat, Haida Gwaii, Prince Rupert, Stikine, Telegraph, Snow Country and Nisga'a).

- Personal gatherings, both indoor and outdoor, are restricted to fully vaccinated people, including at private residences and vacation accommodation.
- All indoor (limit 50 people) and outdoor (limit 100 people) organized events require a safety plan, attendees to wear a mask and present their BC Vaccine Card.
- Sporting event spectators are limited to 50% capacity, must have a safety plan, and require attendees to wear masks and present their BC Vaccine Card showing full vaccination.
- The measures are region-specific and effective as of 12:01 am on October 15, 2021 and remain in effect until Friday, November 19, 2021 at 11:59 pm.
- This order **DOES NOT APPLY TO STUDENTS, TEACHERS OR INSTRUCTORS** at a school, or a post-secondary educational institution **WHEN ENGAGED IN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**.