

## COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS (GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS)

The Mississauga Food Bank is committed to providing and maintaining a workplace that is free of recognized hazards. As such, this policy is intended to safeguard the health and well-being of staff and their families, volunteers, clients, and others who spend time in our facility from the risks associated with COVID-19. This policy is based upon guidance provided by Peel Public Health and other public health authorities.

### Vaccine Requirements

**Effective September 7, 2021** – All volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before volunteering. Volunteers are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

If you have not received 2 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, you will be unable to volunteer until you are fully vaccinated.

As of August 19, 2021, below is a list of accepted vaccines:

#### Accepted COVID-19 vaccines in Canada

- ✓ Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty, tozinameran, BNT162b2)
- ✓ Moderna (mRNA-1273)
- ✓ AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD (ChAdOx1-S, Vaxzevria, AZD1222)
- ✓ Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S)

Vaccines not currently accepted for fully vaccinated status in Canada:

- ✗ Bharat Biotech (Covaxin, BBV152 A, B, C)
- ✗ Cansino (Convidecia, Ad5-nCoV)
- ✗ Gamalaya (Sputnik V, Gam-Covid-Vac)
- ✗ Sinopharm (BBIBP-CorV, Sinopharm-Wuhan)
- ✗ Sinovac (CoronaVac, PiCoVacc)
- ✗ Vector Institute (EpiVacCorona)
- ✗ Other

### Submitting and Updating Vaccine Information:

Volunteers must submit or present a completed COVID-19 Vaccination Record for inspection by the Volunteer Coordinator by **September 7, 2021** or in advance of their next scheduled volunteer shift.

Please submit your Vaccination Record via email to [vaccine@themississaugafoodbank.org](mailto:vaccine@themississaugafoodbank.org) or present it upon arrival at TMFB.

If you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Julia De Paz at 905-270-5589 x 233 or [julia@themississaugafoodbank.org](mailto:julia@themississaugafoodbank.org).

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Thank you for your assistance and understanding,

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