

Dear CASLPM Registrant,

New Provincial [Public Health Orders](#) pertaining to COVID-19 vaccine and testing requirements for designated persons working in the public sector will go into effect on October 18, 2021.

The categories of designated persons include:

1. Health care personnel

Persons who have direct contact with patients, residents and clients at

- (a) hospitals;
- (b) northern nursing stations operated by the Government of Manitoba;
- (c) personal care homes or supportive housing facilities;
- (d) facilities operated by Shared Health Inc., a regional health authority, Addictions Foundation of Manitoba or a community services agency that are the subject of a funding agreement with Shared Health Inc. or a regional health authority;
- (e) a residential mental health facility or addictions treatment facility that is operated by or the subject of a funding agreement with the Government of Manitoba.

For certainty, this includes physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, health care aides, cleaning staff, support services staff as well as persons volunteering at those facilities who have direct contact with patients, residents and clients.

2. School personnel

Persons who have direct and ongoing or prolonged contact with pupils at a public or independent school.

For certainty, this includes teachers, educational support staff, school administration staff, custodial staff, bus drivers, practicum students as well as persons volunteering at a school who have direct and ongoing or prolonged contact with pupils.

3. Licensed child care facility personnel

4. Civil servants in direct contact with vulnerable populations

5. Child and family service personnel

6. Funded agency personnel in direct contact with vulnerable populations

7. Home care workers

8. Paramedics and emergency medical responders

CASLPM registrants who fall within the categories of designated health personnel will be required to comply with the [Public Health Order](#). See the link for further details.

While private practitioners are not identified specifically in this current Public Health Order, CASLPM strongly encourages all registrants who have direct and ongoing or prolonged contact with members of the public to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

