



Wawel Villa COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

1. POLICY

The health and safety of Wawel Villa residents is a priority. Wawel Villa is committed to taking every precaution reasonable in the circumstances for the protection of the health and safety of residents from the hazard of COVID-19. Vaccination is a key element in the protection of Wawel Villa residents against the hazard of COVID-19. Wawel Villa is also committed to compliance with all applicable public and occupational health and safety, human rights, privacy, and other laws in the development and implementation of this Policy.

This policy is designed to support and maximize COVID-19 vaccination rates among Wawel Villa residents as one of the critical control measures for the hazard of COVID-19. To this end, Wawel Villa residents are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccine.

2. RATIONALE

Full vaccination has been shown to be effective in reducing COVID-19 virus transmission and protecting vaccinated individuals from severe consequences of COVID-19 and COVID-19 variants.

Given the continuing spread of COVID-19, including the Delta variant, within Ontario, the compelling data demonstrating a higher incidence of COVID-19 among the unvaccinated population and the increasing levels of contact between individuals as businesses, services, and activities have reopened, it is important for Wawel Villa residents to be fully vaccinated in order to protect themselves against serious illness from COVID-19 as well as to provide indirect protection to others, including other residents.

3. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

New residents are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of admission to Wawel Villa.

4. PROOF OF VACCINATION

Wawel Villa requires proof of vaccination from all residents. Proof means documentation verifying receipt of a vaccination series approved by Health Canada.

Residents will be required to update their vaccination status in accordance with the established process and by the dates set out in this policy, as they obtain each dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Wawel Villa will maintain vaccination disclosure information, including documentation verifying receipt of a vaccination series approved by Health Canada, in accordance with privacy legislation. This information will only be used to the extent necessary for implementation of this policy, for administering health and safety protocols, and infection and prevention control measures in the workplace.

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