NOTICE OF CHANGE TO POLICY

POLICY: Travelling Immunizer and Navigator Travel Expense Claim Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: For Travel and Expense Claims on or after June 26, 2021

SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

- To simplify the expense claim process, the Vaccine Implementation Task Force has launched a NEW <u>expense claim form</u> and a <u>Checklist for Travelling Staff</u> designed to assist with the calculation of eligible travel related expenses. The new expense claim form must be used to claim all expenses as of July 16, 2021.
- Eligibility criteria for **mileage** and **parking** expenses has been expanded to include travel **within** primary RHA, with the exception of the WRHA.
 - Prior policy stipulated travel must exceed 150km and location travelled to must be outside primary RHA.
- Eligibility criteria for air travel and accommodation arrangements has been expanded to include travel exceeding 150km (one-way trip) within primary RHA when assigned two or more consecutive shifts.
 - Prior policy stipulated travel must exceed 150km and location travelled to must be outside primary RHA.

^{**}These changes are effective as of June 26, 2021 and will not be retroactively enforced.**

^{***}Please see <u>Checklist for Travelling Staff</u> for more travel expense claim details and a step-bystep guide on how to claim expenses.***