
**COVID-19 TESTING OR VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS
IN THE MANITOBA PUBLIC SERVICE**

All front-line workers who have direct and ongoing or prolonged contact with vulnerable populations will be subject to routine rapid testing requirements beginning Oct. 18 if they are not fully vaccinated.

The order applies to:

- health-care personnel;
- school personnel;
- licensed child-care facility personnel;
- public servants who regularly have direct and ongoing or prolonged direct contact with vulnerable populations;
- child and family service personnel;
- funded agency personnel in direct contact with vulnerable populations;
- home care workers; and
- paramedics.

Vaccination is not a condition of employment. Under the order, affected employees who choose not to be vaccinated, who are not fully vaccinated or cannot provide proof of vaccination by Oct. 18 will undergo regular COVID-19 testing, and will be required to provide proof of a negative test result before they can resume working.

Once an employee is fully vaccinated and can provide proof of vaccination, they will no longer be required to take part in routine rapid testing.

Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated employees who work in certain areas of government must have tested negative for COVID-19 within the last 48 hours in order to work.

If an affected employee tests positive using a rapid test, they must report to a provincial testing facility to take a test and self-isolate until they receive their results.

If the test comes back negative, they may return to work.

If the test is positive, they must self-isolate for 10 days before they return to work, test negative again with a rapid test and provide those results to their workplace.