

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES CIRCULAR

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To: Department staff
Service providers in the following sectors:
Children's disABILITY Services
Community Living disABILITY Services
Child and Family Services Authorities, agencies and group care
Family Violence Prevention Program
Homelessness
Social Housing

Subject: Removal of Proof of Vaccination and Testing Requirements for Designated Staff

Replaces: 2021-51 Collecting Employee Immunization Information & Preparations for Required Testing; 2021-52 Rapid Testing of Non-Vaccinated Staff; 2021-57r Rapid Testing Frequently Asked Questions; 2021-58r Weekly Rapid Test Reporting

Type: Policy
 Procedure

Effective Date: March 1, 2022

The Manitoba Government has announced that as of March 1, 2022, the requirement for frontline, designated staff to provide proof of full immunization or regularly test for COVID-19 will be removed from the [public health orders](#).

This means that as of March 1, designated staff no longer have to provide proof that they are vaccinated or regularly use rapid antigen tests.

As well, please note that effective immediately, service providers with staff who have not provided proof of full immunization are no longer required to complete the Reporting on Testing of Designated Persons e-form on a weekly basis.

We appreciate your patience as the Department of Families continues to work with public health to determine implications of the evolving situation for our staff and funded organizations.