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Proof of COVID-19 vaccination implementation at LWDH

Kenora, ON, November 25, 2021 – As reported last week, Lake of the Woods District Hospital will soon move towards implementing a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, which will apply to all hospital staff, professional staff, volunteers, contractors, service providers, learners, and visitors across all LWDH sites.

The policy will be implemented in two stages, which influences the timelines for application. Visitors and Essential Care Partners must provide proof of vaccination effective December 1, 2021, while hospital staff, professional staff, volunteers, learners, contractors, and service providers will be required to show proof effective January 31, 2022. Please see table below:

Group	Timeline
Visitors, Essential Care Partners	December 1, 2021
Hospital staff, professional staff, volunteers, learners, contractors, service providers	January 31, 2022

At no time will a patient or client be refused service due to vaccination status.

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