

# Ryerson University International College Policy

## Vaccination Policy

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## 1. Overview

In alignment with Ministry of Colleges and Universities' *Postsecondary Education Health Measures Framework for Fall 2021* and the Ryerson University August 13 policy on vaccination for those coming to campus this fall, Ryerson University International College (RUIC) is implementing mandatory COVID-19 vaccination requirements for all individuals (student, staff, faculty, and contractors) attending in-person classes and activities with exceptions for those individuals who cannot be vaccinated due to medical and other protected grounds and the Ontario *Human Rights Code*.

1.0 The objectives of this policy are:

- i. to establish a consistent minimum standard for acceptable overall application of the vaccination policy;
- ii. to provide a consistent and fair system for determining individuals' eligibility to visit campus; and
- iii. to provide all students with a system to address concerns or seek exemptions based on medical or compassionate circumstances.

## 2. Scope and Application

2.1. This Policy applies to RUIC students, staff, faculty, and contractors. Information for visitors will be shared as confirmed. Students are defined by:

- 2.1.1. current students enrolled in credit or non-credit courses, students on a leave of absence; and
- 2.1.2. students who will be physically present on campus, at events or activities

## 3. Definitions

### 3.0 College

refers to Ryerson University International College ("RUIC")

## 4. Policy

4.0 Recently the Ministry of Colleges and Universities has released a [Postsecondary Education Health Measures Framework](#) for Fall 2021. In line with this framework and Ryerson University August 13 policy on vaccination for those coming to campus this fall, RUIC will require all students, staff, faculty, and contractors accessing campus to be fully vaccinated or have plans to be fully vaccinated prior to attending RUIC and Ryerson campus with a [Health Canada approved vaccine](#) or a [World Health Organization](#) approved vaccine.

4.1 Those who have not been fully vaccinated, or do not wish to disclose their COVID-19 vaccination status will be subject to weekly proof of negative COVID-19 testing or proof of exemption. Other health and safety measures may be implemented by Ryerson University.

4.2 Submitting proof of vaccine status will be done through the [RyersonSafe Mobile app](#) or on

desktop. This enhanced vaccine requirement is in addition to the other health and safety protocols on campus which include wearing a mask or face covering by individuals while in any enclosed public space on campus.

- 4.3 Daily screening requirements will also be accessible through the RyersonSafe Mobile app or on desktop as well as local contact tracing, case reporting processes, enhanced cleaning and ventilation and air purification indoors. Note that information will only be collected, used and retained as required to fulfil COVID-19 requirements and access will be limited to key individuals in the university and RUIC.
- 4.4 As of October 18, individuals must have submitted full proof of vaccination or been approved for an exemption. Individuals who have received an approved exemption from RUIC will continue to be required to participate in the rapid antigen testing program.
- 4.5 Individuals who have not submitted full proof of vaccination or received an approved exemption from RUIC as of October 18 will no longer be able to submit rapid antigen test results to access campus or in-person university activities off campus.

While this is a period of transition for our community, we are looking forward to welcoming our students, and employees to campus in the fall and appreciate their ongoing support in following public health recommendations and regulations in an effort to keep our community safe and limit the spread of COVID-19 on campus.