

Vaccination Policy – The Corporation of Lorne Park Baptist Church (LPBC)

Purpose

The Corporation of Lorne Park Baptist Church (LPBC) is required to provide a documented policy for the purposes of direction for employees, volunteers, and attendees regarding COVID19 Vaccinations.

Our Position

Our position has been, and will continue to be to [follow the guidance of the Region of Peel Health Unit](#) and to comply with the Ontario government regulations around protocols and safety. **It is our hope that all will follow the Provincial recommendations and be fully vaccinated.** We are committed to the health and safety of those who are members of our church community, our staff, our volunteers, and all those who enter our building.

It's important to note that groups using our facility must follow the regulations set out for them, and those regulations and requirements may differ from what is documented here.

Mandatory Vaccinations*

The following requirements apply to:

- Employees of Lorne Park Baptist Church
- Volunteers
- Attendees to Sunday Services or other indoor LPBC events

LPBC requires that such persons either (a) be fully vaccinated or (b) to provide a negative COVID test administered within 48 hours of the person's attendance at the Church building. Fully vaccinated means that the person has received a complete series of a COVID vaccine approved by Health Canada, which may include a combination of COVID vaccines as approved by Health Canada, plus the expiry of at least 14 days from the last dose of vaccine administered.

Proof of vaccination is required for groups of more than 25 people who gather in the church building indoors for purposes *other* than Sunday worship, weddings or funerals.

Proof of Vaccinations

Following the [guidance set out by the Province](#), (pg. 7 following) proof of vaccination in the circumstances requiring it will be requested along with appropriate ID. Records will not be made publicly available and will be kept in private.

Safety Protocols

Our current COVID19 Safety Protocols will continue to be made available to everyone who enters the church building. Those safety protocols are of utmost importance and will continue to be utilized, and updated by Executive Council with the goal of keeping everyone safe and informed.

Acknowledgment

All Employees and regular volunteers will be provided with a copy of this policy which is available on our website LPBC.ca. It will be made available for those who enter or engage in activities within our building.

*This information is as of December 10, 2021

Approved by: LPBC Executive Council