



## COVID – 19 VACCINE REGULATIONS

### Notice to College Registrants

October 30, 2021

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has released “*COVID-19 Vaccine Regulations,*” under the *Public Health Protection and Promotion Act*. These Regulations come into force on **December 17, 2021** and may apply to your practice of Physiotherapy. Refer to the link below for more detail.

<https://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/annualregs/2021/nr210057.htm>

Physiotherapists who are self-employed, provide services to, own/operate a the listed businesses, facilities, and organizations have obligations with respect to COVID-19 vaccination as described under these Regulations. The vaccine requirement includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) An individual who is employed by or who provides services to a business, facility or organization listed in the schedule shall not enter the premises unless the individual is fully vaccinated or has been granted an approved medical exemption.
- (2) The owner or operator of a business, facility or organization listed in the schedule shall ensure that an individual who is employed by or who provides services to the business, facility or organization and who enters the premises is fully vaccinated or has been granted an approved medical exemption.
- (3) A self-employed individual who provides the services of a business, facility or organization listed in the schedule shall not enter the premises in which the person provides the services unless the person is fully vaccinated or has been granted an approved medical exemption.

The COVID-19 Vaccine Regulations apply to businesses, facilities and organizations, including but not limited to:

- Private health care clinics
- Private long-term care facilities
- Businesses that employ members of regulated health professions (e.g. physiotherapists)

All NLCP Registrants should be aware of any obligations they may have under the COVID-19 Vaccine Regulations.

This notice and others can be viewed on our website under COVID 19