RE: Proof of vaccination now required for campus access

The Council of Medical Officers of Health have recommended that all post-secondary institutions in the province must require proof of vaccination against COVID-19 for people coming to campuses. All members of the Council of Ontario Universities have agreed to act on this recommendation.

Starting September 7th, 2021 all visitors to our campuses including contractors, consultants and similar service providers must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19.

We will provide accommodations for rare cases where individuals cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons or grounds protected by the Ontario Human Rights Code. Any unvaccinated individuals who are granted an accommodation and anyone not yet fully vaccinated must test negative on a rapid antigen test no more than 72 hours before coming to our campuses and buildings.

COVID-19 testing, rapid screening and vaccination is no longer available through University of Waterloo. Kits are FREE through StaySafe and training is provided by the Region of Waterloo. This is required for all Contractors, Consultants and similar service providers performing work on any of the University of Waterloo campuses.

We recognize that some people may not yet have started or completed their vaccination process, so anyone who is not yet vaccinated must provide proof of being fully vaccinated no later than October 17, 2021 and must participate in the rapid testing program if coming to campus before that date.

You can submit your proof of vaccination or start the process for accommodation today by visiting Campus Check-In.

To submit your proof of vaccination, you can upload your vaccination record or receipt. If you were vaccinated in Ontario, copies of your receipts are available on the Government of Ontario website.

If you were vaccinated elsewhere in Canada copies of your receipts are available on the relevant provincial website that you can find links to on the Government of Canada website.

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