

## **SOUTH LONDON NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE**

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### **PURPOSE:**

To ensure that participants of the South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre and Northwest London Resource Centre programs and services are protected against the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19 through vaccination, in order to minimize their risk of infection and to reduce the risk of transmission to others.

### **POLICY:**

South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre and Northwest London Resource Centre (referred to as agency), recognize the significant impact that the coronavirus has had on our world, our health, and the economy. The recommendation of the World Health Organization, Health Canada, and Public Health units, as well as top epidemiologists from around the world, is to be vaccinated against the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19.

In order to do our part to follow the advice of public health officials, we have the following vaccination policy for all participants who access the agency. This policy recognizes the rising risk from highly contagious variants such as Delta.

This policy is to be read within the context of an organization that is providing programs and services for the public. All people accessing services and programs will be referred to as participants. As such, it is expected that this policy will apply to all participants accessing indoor services, outdoor services and virtual services.

### **VACCINE MANDATE FOR PROGRAM AND SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

As part of our evolving COVID- 19 Safety Plan; our legal commitment to the health and safety of our participants; and to ensure the safety of our workforce and the public, the agency expects that as of September 22, 2021 all participants over the age of 12 years of age must show proof vaccination to access indoor services of the Agency.



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Proof of vaccination requirements include:

- Proof of full vaccination indicated on a Ministry of Health Vaccination receipt (*with the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior*); or through the Government of Ontario virtual app when available.
- Identification that includes the individual's name and date of birth and matches with their vaccination receipt. Photo ID is not required.

Proof of vaccination will be implemented for access to;

- All physical fitness classes for adults over 18 years of age and seniors offered by the Agency;
- All Adult and Senior programs;
- Settlement counselling appointments over 15 minutes in length *except in a Library setting*;
- Youth Program participants 12 years of age or over;
- EarlyOn parents/caregivers over 12 years of age; and/or
- Access to any in-door events or group activities hosted by the Agency

The following individuals are exempt from showing proof of vaccination at this site:

- If someone will be onsite for less than 15 minutes (washroom access, drop off or pick up of items);
- Resident accessing the South London Neighbourhood Food Bank and/or NWLRC Emergency Food Cupboard;
- Youth over 12 years of age who are accessing our physical activity programs in the gym only;
- All Outdoor and virtual activities and programs; and/or
- All children under 11 years of age or under-(proof of age may be required).



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### Medical Exemptions

Participants with a medical exemption are welcome to access;

- Outdoor drop off or pick up of items;
- The South London Neighbourhood Food Bank;
- NWLRC Emergency Food Cupboard; and/or
- All Outdoor and virtual activities and programs.

### MASKING REQUIREMENT

- Please note that physical distancing, wearing a mask, and completing a health screening prior to entry into a facility continue to remain in place.
- All fully vaccinated participants, **will still require a mask**, however, you will not be required to wear a medical grade mask.
- This will continue until we have been informed by Public Health Ontario that such protocols will no longer be required.

