



**Package I**  
**COVID-19 Immunization**  
Health & Safety Requirements 2021–2022

**For students and faculty in AHS and AHS affiliated clinical or practicum placements:**

On August 31, 2021, Alberta Health Services (AHS) announced a mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. This AHS policy requires all employees, contracted healthcare providers, students and other people acting on their behalf to be fully immunized for COVID-19 by October 31, 2021. AHS has identified that “this necessary step is required to protect patients, vulnerable and immune-compromised Albertans, and anyone who visits or works at any AHS site, including healthcare facilities.” For complete details about this announcement, please see the [AHS news release](#).

AHS affiliated sites may include Covenant Health, Alberta Precision Labs, Care West, Capital Care and all other AHS affiliates.

COVID-19 immunizations are required for all students and faculty who are at these locations. **Timelines to receive the first and second dose of vaccine will be provided to students by their programs**, based on the timing of their clinical placement or practicum.

If a student or faculty member is unable to receive an immunization due to a medical condition, they may apply for a medical exemption. Please contact [health.safety@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:health.safety@rdc.ab.ca) to discuss this process.

For further information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit the Alberta Health Services website, which has an [FAQ section](#) with a range of questions and answers. For additional questions or concerns, please contact your coach or a health care professional.

**Please follow the instructions below carefully:**

1. Ensure that you receive your COVID-19 immunization as per the timelines identified by your School or program. If you have any questions about these timelines, contact your School directly.
2. Once you have received both doses (or if you have already received two doses):
  - Send this information to Health, Safety and Wellness at [health.safety@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:health.safety@rdc.ab.ca)
  - Include ‘COVID-19 Vaccination’ and your program name in the subject line to expedite processing.
  - Include your name and Red Deer Polytechnic ID# in the body of your email.
3. Keep your proof of your double vaccination in a safe place and carry a copy with you at all times.
4. If you have any questions, please contact Health Safety & Wellness:

Email: [Health.Safety@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:Health.Safety@rdc.ab.ca)  
Phone: 403-342-3234

FOIP Notification & Health Information Act (HIA) Notification: Your personal information is being collected in accordance with the Health Information Act (HIA), section 20(b), section 27(1), and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act of Alberta, section 33(c). It is being collected for the purposes of ensuring health and safety requirements are met for clinical placements, to counsel or consult about immunization details, to communicate with and share information with practicum agencies, and to monitor and confirm your eligibility to participate in practicum experiences. The Occupational Health Nurse shares information in accordance with section 34 of the HIA to the Placement Office, to monitor and confirm eligibility to participate in practicum experiences. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Manager, Health Safety and Wellness Centre at [health.safety@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:health.safety@rdc.ab.ca).