



COVID-19 MANDATORY VACCINATION POLICY FOR CONTRACTORS

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, February 28, 2022



For the Board to approve the City of Vancouver 'COVID 19 Mandatory Vaccination – Contractors' as a Park Board Public Policy for the purpose of alignment across the Park Board network and City of Vancouver.

The logo for the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, featuring a stylized mountain range and a sailboat on water.

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A stylized, abstract illustration in shades of teal, blue, and pink. It depicts a hand holding a magnifying glass over a small object, possibly a seedling or a small animal, with a pencil nearby. The background is filled with flowing, organic shapes.

Background

- December, the Province mandated its contractors to be fully vaccinated
- December, City of Vancouver initiates communication of Mandatory Vaccination - Contractors
- January, 2022 - City of Vancouver “COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Policy for Staff/Volunteers came into effect

- Staff have been working collaboratively with third party partners to implement mandatory vaccine requirements to align with the City policy.
- This approach has been well received and generally supported.
- Without a formal policy, some exceptions will remain.

- To support compliance with the City's mandatory vaccination requirements across the entire Park Board network, staff recommend the Board implement an aligned contractor policy.
- It is anticipated that there will be fairly low impact by the implementation of this policy as staff are making steady progress with voluntary compliance from contractors.



Recommendation

THAT, to align with the City of Vancouver’s COVID-19 policies that apply to employees and City contractors, the Vancouver Park Board approve the proposed “COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination – Contractors Policy” attached as Appendix A.

