

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Students

### 1. DO I NEED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED TO BE ON CAMPUS?

Students have four options to be on campus starting the Winter Semester (January 3, 2022).


Option 1 – Proof of vaccination Alberta Health Services QR Code.









Option 2 – You have uploaded your documents to the Office of the Registrar and have received your Campus Access Pass.

Option 3 – You have documents of an approved Medical or Religious Exemption (also valid to receive a Campus Access Pass).

Option 4 – You show proof of a negative COVID-19 test results every 72 hours.

**Failure to provide one of the four options will result in denied access to Campus.**

 **TO ENTER THE COLLEGE YOU WILL NEED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:**

 <b>PROOF OF VACCINATION AHS QR CODE</b> 	 <b>KEYANO CAMPUS ACCESS PASS</b> 	 <b>APPROVED MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION</b> 	 <b>NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULTS DOCUMENTATION EVERY 72 HOURS</b> 
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### 2. WHAT IF I AM TAKING CLASSES ONLINE, AM I STILL REQUIRED TO BE VACCINATED?

No students in programs which were delivered in a full online or 100% online HyFlex format are exempt from the vaccine mandate requirement. **However, you will not be permitted on campus for any reason unless you can provide one of the four options noted in Question #1**

### 3. WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM NOT VACCINATED OR NOT FULLY VACCINATED?

If you are attending classes on campus and not in an online or 100% online HyFlex format, you will be required to provide an approved exemption or proof of a negative rapid test result. See options in Question #1.

Visit the **Alberta Health Services** website for more information.

### 4. WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE ONLY RECEIVED ONE VACINATION DOSE?

You will be required to provide a negative rapid test result every 72 hours until two weeks after your second vaccination or until the end of the Winter semester if you do not receive your second dose.

### 5. WHAT ABOUT COVID-19 TESTING?

All rapid COVID-19 testing will be paid for by students between now and the end of the Winter 2022 semester. Please see below the list of testing centres.

COMPANY	SHOPPERS DRUG MART	MEDIKA NORTH	HINES HEALTH SERVICES	DRIVERS CHECK	CANADA RESEARCH LABS
ADDRESS	<b>Thickwood</b> 121 Signal Road <b>Timberlea</b> 112 Riverstone Ridge	33-280 Taiganova Crescent	3-280 Taiganova Crescent	3-280 Taiganova Crescent	3-280 Taiganova Crescent
PHONE NUMBER	<b>Thickwood</b> 780.743.4662 <b>Timberlea</b> 780.743.3362	780.715.4424	780.790.6909	780.743.5351	780.790.1313

### 6. WHAT IF I DECIDE NOT TO BE VACCINATED, CAN I PRESENT A NEGATIVE COVID-19 OR PCR TEST IN LIEU OF VACCINATION?

Yes you can provide proof every 72 hours of a rapid test result until the end of the Winter 2022 semester.

### 7. IF I AM FULLY VACCINATED, DO I HAVE TO FOLLOW OTHER SAFETY MEASURES LIKE WEARING MASKS AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING?

A proof of vaccination program will exempt the College from physical distancing and class capacity restrictions only. Masks are required in all indoor spaces.

### 8. IF I'VE ALREADY HAD COVID-19, DO I STILL NEED TO BE VACCINATED?

Yes, while contracting COVID-19 provides you with some antibodies, the vaccinations provide you with better resistance against the new and more contagious variants. The Government of Alberta recommends that people who previously contracted COVID-19 also get vaccinated. Vaccinations are safe and effective for individuals who have already had COVID-19.

## 9. HOW DOES KEYANO COLLEGE DEFINE “FULLY VACCINATED”?

Fully vaccinated is defined by Alberta Health Services (AHS) as those individuals who, at least 14 days prior to arriving on campus:

- have received complete doses of a Health Canada approved vaccine:
- two doses of the AstraZeneca/COVIDSHIELD, Pfizer or Moderna vaccine (or a combination thereof);
- one dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine OR
- have received a non-Health Canada authorized vaccine plus an additional complement of a Health Canada approved mRNA vaccine (i.e. Pfizer or Moderna).

## 10. WHAT DO I NEED TO PROVIDE PROOF THAT I’VE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED?

Yes, Keyano College will provide students with two options to capture proof of vaccination.

- A secure web-based solution will be available to students where you can upload your proof of vaccination and complete a form. Once completed, your proof of vaccination documents will be deleted so the College will not retain student personal health records.
- Present your proof of vaccination in person at the Office of the Registrar.
- Or, you can download your **Alberta Health Service vaccine passport** (QR Code)

## 11. HOW WILL THE COLLEGE ENSURE COMPLIANCE?

The College will have designated entrances to enter the Campus. Security will be stationed at those entrances and you will be required to show one of the four options noted in Question #1.

Failure to present one of the four options noted in Question #1 will be denied access to the Campus.

Students who choose to acquire a Campus Access Pass can simply show your pass at all designated entrances to the Campus. Campus Access Passes are similar to your student ID, but in a different colour. This ID must be worn visibly when entering the Campus. You can acquire a Campus Access Pass with a proof of vaccination or an approved Medical or Religious Exemption.

You can also show your AHS QR Code at designated entrances or proof of negative COVID-19 test result every 72 hours.

## 12. WHAT PROOF OF VACCINATION CAN I USE?

If you are an Albertan, you can access a convenient card-sized proof of vaccination on [alberta.ca/CovidRecords](https://alberta.ca/CovidRecords). Other acceptable forms of proof include:

- Other provincial vaccine identifications
- International vaccine documentation (translated to English).

## 13. IS MY VACCINE INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

All personal health information is confidential and will not be shared except as strictly required to enforce the policy. Your vaccination documents will be purged electronically after we confirm proof of vaccination.

#### **14. HOW CAN I FINISH MY STUDIES IF I AM NOT VACCINATED?**

All students taking in-person classes will need to show proof of vaccination, an approved Medical or Religious Exemption, or a negative rapid COVID-19 test every 72 hours. Fully online or 100% online HyFlex students are exempt from the vaccine mandate requirement.

#### **15. WHAT IF I CANNOT BE VACCINATED?**

An extremely limited number of individuals cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons. Generally speaking, these are limited to those with an allergy to one or more components of the vaccine or who had a severe adverse reaction to their first dose of the vaccine. Requests for accommodation will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Individuals who request an accommodation based on physical or mental disability as a protected ground under the Alberta Human Rights Act must provide objective medical documentation (completed by a qualified healthcare practitioner) that explains in detail the medical basis on which they cannot be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, for how long the individual has had the medical condition(s), for how long the medical condition(s) is expected to last, and any other relevant information requested by the College. Individuals who request an accommodation based on religious belief as a protected ground under the Alberta Human Rights Act must provide documentation (completed by a faith group/religious leader) that explains in detail the basis of the applicant's faith/religious beliefs which are contrary to being vaccinated against COVID-19, how long the applicant has been a member of the faith group/ religion, and any other relevant information requested by the College. Approval of an exemption on religious grounds is not automatic. Due to the nature of this exemption request, Keyano College Legal Counsel will review such applications. Students will be advised of the outcome of their request.

#### **16. WILL KEYANO COLLEGE BE PROVIDING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ONLINE DELIVERY FOR STUDENTS WHO CHOOSE NOT TO GET VACCINATED?**

No, Keyano College will not be providing additional online delivery of courses and programs. Courses that are scheduled face-to-face, online, or HyFlex format for Winter 2022 will remain as scheduled.

#### **17. CAN I DEFER MY PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE TO ANOTHER SEMESTER OR ACADEMIC YEAR IF I CHOOSE NOT TO GET VACCINATED?**

Request for deferrals will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Admission Department. All request for Winter 2022 deferrals due to COVID-19 must be received by January 18, 2022. Please note, deferrals are accepted only once per student per application. Please email [admissions@keyano.ca](mailto:admissions@keyano.ca) for more information.

#### **18. WILL KEYANO COLLEGE BE ACCEPTING ANY LIABILITY FOR STUDENTS WHO GET VACCINATED AND EXPERIENCE ANY SIDE EFFECTS OF THIS VACCINE?**

No, Keyano College will not be accepting any liability for individuals who experience side effects from vaccination. To align with Alberta Health Services and the Government of Alberta guidelines, Keyano College is choosing to implement the Student Proof of Vaccination Program under CMOH Order 042-2021.

## **19. DOES KEYANO COLLEGE GUIDELINES APPLY TO MY WORK PLACEMENTS?**

Students who have practicum, co-op, or any type of work placements will need to adhere to the providers guidelines/restrictions (for example AHS, local school boards, etc.).