



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Students

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

Yes as of November 30, students coming to Keyano College campuses must provide proof of being fully vaccinated. In addition, students can also provide proof of a negative rapid test until the end of the Fall 2021 semester

- Fully vaccinated means that it has been 14 days since receiving all required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by Health Canada.
- For all two-dose vaccines, this means you would have had to receive your second dose by no later than November 16, 2021.
- A negative rapid test result must be provided every 72 hours at the student's expense.
- Negative rapid test results will only be permitted until the end of the Fall 2021 semester.

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 HyFlex format are exempt from the vaccine mandate requirement. However, you will not be permitted on campus for any reason unless you can provide a proof of vaccination, approved exemption, or negative test result.

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 HyFlex format, you will be required to provide an approved exemption or proof of a negative rapid test result.

Visit the Alberta Health Services website for more information.

4. WHAT HAPPENS IF I RECEIVED MY SECOND VACCINATION DOSE AFTER NOVEMBER 16?

You will not meet the compliance deadline to be fully vaccinated by November 30. 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 Fall 2021 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 Fall 2021 semester. January 2022 Winter semester, all students will be required to be fully vaccinated. List of testing centres.

COMPANY	SHOPPERS DRUG MART	MEDIKA NORTH	HINES HEALTH SERVICES	DRIVERS CHECK	CANADA RESEARCH LABS
ADDRESS	Thickwood 121 Signal Road Timberlea 112 Riverstone Ridge	33-280 Taiganova Crescent	Suite 101A 805 Memorial Drive	8217 Franklin Avenue	2nd Floor 8706 Franklin Avenue
PHONE NUMBER	Thickwood 780.743.4662 Timberlea 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 Fall 2021 semester. For the Winter semester in January 2022 all students will be required to be fully vaccinated.

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/COVISHIELD, 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.

11. HOW WILL THE COLLEGE ENSURE COMPLIANCE?

Students will be issued a Campus Access Pass similar to your student ID, but in a different colour. This ID must be worn visibly when on campus or you will be required to show your Alberta Vaccination Card. Security will be checking students and staff upon entry to the College Campuses. Your Campus Access Pass is not a substitute for proof of vaccination off-campus.

In addition, the Registrar's Office will audit the names of students who provide proof of vaccination against lists of registered students by course and program. Those students who are not vaccinated will not be able to attend unless they provide a negative COVID-19 test.

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. 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. AFTER NOVEMBER 30, HOW CAN I FINISH MY STUDIES IF I AM NOT VACCINATED?

All students taking in-person classes will need to show proof of vaccination or a negative rapid COVID-19 test every 72 hours. Fully online or full 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 Fall 2021 resumed to their original format on October 4, 2021.

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

As Fall 2021 delivery has already started, Keyano College is no longer able to defer acceptance into future academic years or semesters. Students who choose to withdraw due to non-vaccination will need to reapply for a future semester or academic year if they choose to do so. Applications for 2022-23 will open October 1, 2021.

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.