

New rules for essential-care partners – Effective Nov. 22, 2021

Dear Clients and Family Members,

Effective Monday, Nov. 22, all acute-care facilities in Manitoba will require essential-care partners to show proof of full vaccination in order to continue in this role. Proof of vaccination will be requested upon entry. If an essential-care partner is not fully vaccinated, they will still have the option to visit virtually with their loved ones.

COVID-19 activity is on the rise in Manitoba. We are continuing to take every precaution to ensure the safety of our patients and staff, and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within our facilities, including:

- A third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine is now available to all Manitobans. This booster dose offers additional protection to those who were vaccinated approximately six months ago;
- Continued screening of all staff and visitors before entry; and
- Vigilant infection prevention and control protocols including use of personal protective equipment, proper hand hygiene, physical distancing, etc.

We will review all current unvaccinated essential care-partners visiting TCU. End-of-life situations will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

We understand this change may create some frustration however we are continuing to make every effort to maintain important socialization activities for our patients while ensuring we take every opportunity to protect them from COVID-19.

Thank you for your understanding. If you have questions, please reach out to the TCU:

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