

August 20, 2021



Southern Ontario Collegiate

Policy for Covid Vaccination

Southern Ontario Collegiate directs all members of the school community to seek all possible valid scientific and public health information about the Covid 19 vaccination.

Southern Ontario Collegiate recognizes that the vaccination for Covid 19 is a protective measure for individuals and the broader community in which we circulate.

SOC strongly encourages all staff and students to be vaccinated. The policy and protocol for unvaccinated workers will follow the guidelines of the Ministry of Education, local Public School Boards and Hamilton Public Health.

In order to provide optimum safety and protection to the school community, Southern Ontario Collegiate requires ALL students who reside in the school's residences or in homestays affiliated with the school MUST be vaccinated against Covid 19.

Students must sign and return a copy of the attached attestation before their arrival in Canada.

Students living in an SOC residence or homestay will be required to get their first vaccination at least 28 days after their arrival after the mandatory 14-day quarantine, preferably within 14 days of the end of their quarantine.

Students will also be required to receive their second dose of the vaccine within a maximum of 8 weeks after their first dose.

SOC will make every effort to support and assist students to receive vaccination, including booking appointments.

Students who can receive a first or second dose of vaccine prior to arriving at SOC are encouraged to do so.

Students, who for medical or other protected grounds under the Ontario Human Rights Code cannot be vaccinated, may request an accommodation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alison Currie'.

Alison Currie
Principal
Southern Ontario Collegiate

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