



CCNB AND VACCINATION

Frequently asked questions

As of October 15, students, staff and tenants must comply with CCNB's vaccination management plan. Anyone who has not provided proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (having received two recommended doses of a vaccine, or combination of vaccines accepted by the Government of Canada) since that date must be tested regularly.

Students who began programs after October 15 must show proof of vaccination OR be tested regularly until proof of full vaccination is received.

Q1 Why did CCNB implement a vaccination management plan?

A1 CCNB made this decision to ensure the health and safety of the entire college community. Vaccines help protect you and those around you. The more people who are immunized against COVID-19, the more difficult it will be for the virus to spread.

Q2 How do I provide proof of vaccination?

A2 Students can show their proof of vaccination to their campus registrar. Staff members can show it to their campus Assistant Director of Administrative Services or Human Resources.

Q3 What happens to people with a "no" vaccination status?

A3 These individuals must be tested periodically for COVID-19.

Q4 If I have only received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, will I need to be tested until I receive my second dose?

A4 Yes, as of October 15, you must be tested until you provide proof that you have received your second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Q5 Is wearing a mask mandatory at CCNB?

A5 On September 22, New Brunswick Public Health implemented mandatory masks for indoor areas ([details here](#)). Masks can only be removed in the following cases:

- You can remove your mask if you are the only person in your office.
- You may remove your mask in the cafeteria when you are eating.
- Teachers may remove their masks in the classroom if they are more than two (2) meters away from their students.

Q6 Are students and staff working from home required to follow the vaccination management plan?

A6 Yes. Vaccination or regular testing is mandatory for all CCNB students and staff, whether they are working from home or not.

Q7 I received the vaccine outside of Canada. Am I considered fully vaccinated?

A7 If you received two doses of a Health Canada approved vaccine, you are considered fully vaccinated. If you have received only one dose of a Health Canada approved vaccine, you will need a second dose before you are considered fully vaccinated.

If you have received a vaccine not approved by Health Canada, you are not considered fully vaccinated, even if you have received two doses. You will need to take steps to get vaccinated or have regular screening tests.

Q8 How do I get vaccinated?

A8 The COVID-19 vaccine is available at community clinics and many pharmacies. You can find several options for vaccination on the [Government of New Brunswick website](#). You can also call 1-833-437-1324 or email VNB@gnb.ca.

Q9 I am having trouble registering online for a vaccination clinic. How can I get help?

A9 You can call 1-833-437-1324, or email VNB@gnb.ca.

Q10 Does the vaccination management plan apply to continuing education students, including short courses (e.g., food safety certification)?

A10 As of October 15, vaccination is mandatory for all continuing education students and learning blocks. If you are not fully vaccinated, you will not be able to continue your face-to-face learning at CCNB.

Q11 Does the vaccination management plan apply to supernumerary teachers?

A11 For all new hires at CCNB, including supernumeraries, vaccination is now a condition of employment.

Q12 Do I need to be vaccinated against COVID-19 even if I have had the virus?

A12 Even if you have already contracted COVID-19, you will have to comply with CCNB's vaccination management plan. As of October 15, you must be fully vaccinated or be tested regularly.

Q13 What will happen to people with a "no" vaccination status who refuse to be tested for COVID-19?

A13 Staff and students who do not follow the guidelines will be subject to progressive discipline. See details in memo #10 for staff and memo #11 for students.

Q14 Who will pay for the cost of COVID-19 testing?

A14 The provincial government.

Q15 Who will be responsible for managing the rapid tests for students?

A15 CCNB.

Q16 If I have flu symptoms but have a negative COVID-19 test, can I return to campus or should I stay home until the symptoms are gone?

A16 Public Health can answer this question. After you have been tested, Public Health will provide guidelines to follow.

Q17 What is the policy around working at home for the 2021-2022 college year?

A17 For now, it is status quo. We're still in pandemic mode, so when we can reduce the density of people in the workplace, we do. If it becomes a formal arrangement because you are still working from home, you need to check in with your supervisor and Human Resources because there are procedures to follow to make it official.

Q18 How do I keep up to date on notices of potential campus exposures?

A18 CCNB will send an email to its college population when there is a notice of potential exposure and a message will also be posted on social media.

When a notice of potential exposure is given for one of our campuses, the campus will be closed for a period of 24 hours in order to conduct contact tracing and cleaning of the building.

All New Brunswick Public Health notices of potential exposure are available by clicking on [this link](#).