



100% of ORH Staff Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19

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The Ottawa Rotary Home is happy to announce that as of today, 100% of the staff are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

At ORH, we have a duty of care to the children and adults we support, many of whom have complex medical needs and are at a higher risk of complications if they get COVID. To help keep everyone safe, our vaccine mandate went into effect as of January 23rd 2022. This mandate requires all staff to provide proof of full COVID vaccination. Only fully vaccinated employees are allowed to work in our homes.

This mandate brings ORH in alignment with vaccine requirements in other healthcare settings, including long-term care homes, CHEO and other DS agency leaders in the province. We understand that COVID restrictions are frustrating for some people; however, our Board of Directors and Management team believe that the health and safety precautions ORH has put in place are to help keep the people we support safe. Their wellbeing continues to be our number one priority.

As many of you know, our vaccine mandate is just one of the layers of defense to help keep its community safe. We diligently follow other safety measures including COVID-19 screening, mask wearing, social distancing in shared spaces as well as reminding staff and visitors to stay home and get tested when feeling unwell. Protecting the health and safety of the people we support has been the driving force for all of ORH's actions related to COVID.

ABOUT ORH: The Ottawa Rotary Home envisions a community that embraces the value of respite and residential services for individuals and families as part of a complete support network that promotes optimum health and well-being. ORH supports more than 200 children and adults living in the Ottawa and Eastern region.

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