

**Requirement of Proof of Full Vaccination by Members
of the Legislative Assembly**

WHEREAS COVID-19 is a communicable disease which has, and continues to, put the lives and livelihoods of residents of the Northwest Territories at risk;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories has recommended that all eligible residents become fully vaccinated;

AND WHEREAS the Governments of the Northwest Territories and Canada have adopted vaccine policies to encourage eligible individuals to be fully vaccinated against the COVID- 19 virus;

AND WHEREAS, as elected representatives, Members of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly are expected to hold themselves to a high standard of conduct and set an example;

AND WHEREAS the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly retains the right to control its own proceedings according to the privileges or practices, rules and procedures of the Assembly or Parliament;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Member for Hay River North, that each Member of this Legislative Assembly must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to attending and participating in a sitting of this House, its committees or any other proceeding of the Assembly;

AND FURTHER, that a Member is fully vaccinated where two weeks have passed since the person's final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by Health Canada has been administered;

AND FURTHERMORE, that Members must provide to the Speaker proof of full vaccination status prior to attending and participating in a sitting of this House, its committees or any other proceeding of the Assembly;

AND FURTHERMORE, that a Member who has provided a valid medical exemption from vaccination to the Speaker, may, at the discretion of the relevant presiding officer, participate in a sitting, committee meeting or other proceeding of the Assembly remotely;

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Carried: November 22, 2021
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Moved by: Mr. Johnson
Proposé par: M. Johnson

Seconded by: Mr. R. J. Simpson
Appuyée par: M. R. J. Simpson

Ruled Out of Order:
Déclarée irrecevable:

AND FURTHERMORE, that this motion takes effect at the start of the first sitting day after this motion has been passed, and continues until the current session is prorogued or is formally rescinded by the House.