



## COVID VACCINATION POLICY

The Dive Ontario Board of Directors has amended the organization's COVID vaccination policy, effective August 23, 2022. The amended policy now reads:

### VACCINATION

1. Health Canada, the federal and Ontario governments, the Public Health Agency of Canada, regional public health authorities, the Canadian Medical Association have all endorsed voluntary COVID-19 vaccination for all adults who may safely receive a vaccine.
2. **Dive Ontario requires that, prior to entering facilities and participating in any Dive Ontario related activities, all participants and spectators comply with all such health and safety laws, protocols, guidelines, and measures as are required by the applicable public health authorities having jurisdiction over any premises where Dive Ontario related activities are taking place.**
3. Participants who do not comply with such applicable health and safety measures may be barred from entry or use of Dive Ontario facilities and participation in Dive Ontario activities.

### CONTINUED APPLICATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

4. Nothing in this Policy relieves participants, even those who are fully vaccinated (as defined by Health Canada), from their obligation to comply with applicable health and safety measures required by the provincial public health authorities and related Dive Ontario policies in effect to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
5. Furthermore, when travelling to other jurisdictions, Participants are required to follow the laws, guidelines and protocols issued by the applicable government authorities.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

6. All members of Dive Ontario are responsible for the administration of this policy in accordance with applicable law.
7. Dive Ontario participants and spectators are responsible for compliance with this policy and shall comply with all applicable COVID-19 legal obligations in doing so, including with respect to public health measures such as physical distancing, wearing a mask, and staying home if they are sick.

### AMENDMENTS AND REVIEW

Dive Ontario will review this policy and update it as required and as reasonable in the evolving nature of the pandemic, Vaccine availability and government and public health authority direction.