VACCINES IN THE WORKPLACE

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK



With BC exceeding its vaccination targets, regulations lifting and the reintegration of employees to the workplace on the horizon, employers are now faced with trying to navigate the changing dynamic of vaccines and the workplace. We anticipate that changes to legislation could happen on short notice and have created this Round-Up to help employers stay informed in a situation that is so rapidly evolving.

Here are a few important things I thought worth sharing this week:

IN THE NEWS

National

1. Advocates warn Covid-19 vaccine policies hampered by lack of demographic data. **Global News - November 8, 2021** - read the article here.

British Columbia

- 2. A growing number of BC's ski hills will require proof of vaccination to hit the slopes. **Global News - November 6, 2021** read the article here.
- 3. BC's health care vaccination mandate is expanding, will include dentists, doctors in private practice. **Global News November 5, 2021** read the article <u>here</u>.
- 4. Vancouver School Board will not require teachers, staff, to be vaccinated. **Global News November 4, 2021** read the article **here**.

Alberta

- 5. Calgary Board of Education announces teachers must be vaccinated by December 17. **Global News - November 9, 2021 -** read the article <u>here</u>.
- 6. Calgary expecting transit disruptions, delays, as vaccine mandate takes effect. Calgary Herald November 5, 2021 read the article here.

Saskatchewan

7. Vaccination rate in Saskatchewan rising after mandatory vaccine policy implemented. **Global News** - **November 3, 2021** - read the article <u>here</u>.

Ontario

8. As governments in Ontario, Quebec, decide against mandatory vaccination for healthcare workers, Ontario hospitals says their vaccine mandates haven't caused staffing shortages. **Global News** - **November 4, 2021**- read the article **here**.

Yukon

9. The Yukon government has announced that teachers, health care, and government workers must be vaccinated. **CBC News - November 8, 2021**- read the article <u>here</u>.

I hope you found this Round-Up helpful. If you have any questions relating to the reopening of your business or reintegration of your staff – our Workplace Law group is here to assist.

If you are seeing this Round-Up for the first time, you can read previous issues <u>here</u>.



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