

## 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

#### Canada

1. Federal government stands strong on vaccine mandate for cross-border truckers as protesters depart for Ottawa. [CBC – January 25, 2022](#) - read the article [here](#).
2. ‘The regulation is not changing’: Canadian Trucking Alliance denounces protests, urges truckers to comply with Canada-U.S. vaccination rules. [CTV – January 23, 2022](#) - read the article [here](#).
3. Employers still waiting on federal government’s promised legal protections as more unvaccinated workers sue for wrongful dismissal. [Global News – January 20, 2022](#) - read the article [here](#).
4. Trucking industry should have been better prepared for federal government vaccine mandate; experts say. [Global News – January 21, 2022](#) - read the article [here](#).

#### British Columbia

5. E-Comm to implement vaccine mandate for BC’s emergency dispatchers. [Daily Hive – January 21, 2022](#) - read the article [here](#).

#### Alberta

6. Alberta’s frequent COVID testing program sees 500 unvaccinated Alberta healthcare workers return to work, but cost and availability of testing shuts others out. [CBC – January 20, 2022](#) - read the article [here](#).

#### New Brunswick

7. Lawsuit against New Brunswick’s vaccination policy for government employees begins. [CBC – January 19, 2022](#) - read the article [here](#).

#### Yukon

8. Yukon Human Rights Commission sees uptick in vaccine mandate inquiries. [Yukon News – January 20, 2022](#) - read the article [here](#).

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.

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