

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. Recent labour arbitration decisions show workplace vaccine mandates aren't "one-size-fits-all". [Global News - January 2, 2022](#) - read the article [here](#).
2. Federal Employment Minister says vaccination requirement for federal pandemic aid here to stay for "foreseeable future". [CTV - December 30, 2021](#) - read the article [here](#).

Manitoba

3. Maple Leaf Foods announces employees and on-site contractors must be vaccinated by end of March. [The Brandon News - January 3, 2022](#) - read the article [here](#).
4. City of Winnipeg expands vaccine mandate to cover all city employees. [CBC - December 20, 2021](#) - read the article [here](#).

Quebec

5. Skyrocketing COVID cases and staffing shortages push Quebec to consider slashing isolation times for triple vaccinated essential workers. [CBC - December 30, 2021](#) - 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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