



## Vaccination Record Requirement

Health and Safety for staff, students and visitors has always been a top priority at Global Village Victoria. It is with this philosophy in mind, and with employee and student support behind it, that Global Village will be implementing a vaccination record requirement for all employees (full-time, part-time, casual) and in-Canada students.

### Background:

On August 31, 2021, all full-time regular employees of Global Village Victoria completed an anonymous survey regarding personal vaccination status and organization-wide vaccination requirements.

Of 21 employee respondents, 19 had already completed two vaccinations, indicating that over 90% of our employees are fully vaccinated for Covid-19. When asked about proof of vaccination requirements, 86% of GV employees were in favour of a vaccination requirement for staff and students.

### Requirement:

To access on-campus classes and activities from October 01, 2021, all students, staff, and teachers will need to present:

- proof of Covid-19 vaccination  
or
- weekly proof of a negative Covid test result

GV will accept the [COVID-19 vaccines approved by Health Canada](#), which are currently AstraZeneca; Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech; and Janssen (Johnson & Johnson).

### GV Employees:

Employees need to provide a copy of their Covid vaccine record(s) to the HR representative by October 1, 2021. For unvaccinated employees, proof of their first dose must be submitted by October 1, 2021, with the second dose being scheduled within 48 days after the first.

Exemptions to this requirement will only be provided for certified medical exemptions and other protected grounds. If you wish to request a medical exemption, please complete a GV Medical Exemption Form (forthcoming) and submit in lieu of vaccine certificate to the HR Representative by October 01, 2021. GV reserves the right to have the form reviewed by applicable medical specialists.

Personal Health information collected by Global Village Victoria will be stored in accordance with GV's Privacy Policy. Employees' private health information will not be disclosed alongside other identifying data.

### **In-Canada language students:**

Since September 7, 2021, fully vaccinated travellers have been able to enter Canada for any purpose without quarantine. Unvaccinated students with a study permit can travel to Canada, but will need to quarantine for 14 days on arrival.

Covid vaccines in Canada are freely accessible to all international students. Global Village supports students with the registration process and connection to the advice of a medical professional in one of several languages available through BC's vaccination centres. For students who do not want to get vaccinated or tested, virtual classes will continue to be available for the foreseeable future.

### Current Students:

Students already attending Global Village as of September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 have until October 1, 2021 to show their proof of COVID-19 vaccination to the Director of Studies. They will need to do this one time only, preferably when entering the school for the morning lesson.

For current unvaccinated students, proof of their first dose must be submitted by October 1, 2021, with the second dose being scheduled within 48 days after.

### New Overseas arrivals:

Vaccinated students must submit a copy of their vaccine record(s) to [victoria@gvenglish.com](mailto:victoria@gvenglish.com) in the week before arrival.

Unvaccinated students must complete and provide proof of one dose of Covid vaccine within 48 hours of leaving quarantine. Full vaccination must be completed within 48 days after the first dose.

### Domestic arrivals:

Full vaccination must be completed before your study start date, or you may access campus by providing proof of a negative Covid test at the start of each week (Monday).

### **School Tours and Walk-in Visitors:**

Global Village welcomes prospective students and our stakeholders to experience the warm and inviting atmosphere of the school facility.

For the health and safety of our employees and students, tours must be pre-scheduled or held during periods of time when students are in their classrooms. Proof of vaccination will not be required to take a tour of the campus; but a mask must be worn at all times.

### **Trial Lesson Students:**

Global Village is pleased to offer prospective students an opportunity to take a free trial lesson. Trial lessons are available in-person and in live, virtual format. Students wishing to join in-person trial lessons will be required to show proof of vaccination status or take the trial lesson via Zoom.

### **Practicum Teachers:**

All future practicum students must provide proof of full vaccination before the first day onsite.

**Test Takers (IELTS, CELPIP, other):**

IELTS and CELPIP testing is an essential service, thus, test takers are exempt from a vaccination requirement. Vaccination is, however, strongly encouraged. A mask, hand sanitization and daily health screening is required before entry.

**Homestay and Shared Student Accommodation:**

GV Victoria is pleased to coordinate a variety of accommodation options for GV students. As with other services provided by the school, GV accommodation services are required to operate in full compliance with local, provincial and federal health and safety guidelines. The details of vaccination requirements for students and accommodation providers are being developed at this time and will be updated in the next version of this document.

**GV Victoria's Full Covid Safety Plan:**

Visit our webpage to read GV Victoria's up-to-date [Communicable Disease/Covid-19 Safety Plan](#).