

## COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUP VOLUNTEERS

The health and safety of our clients, employees, volunteers and community agency partners is extremely important, as is providing peace of mind to those individuals who are coming to our sites.

### Please read our current vaccine requirements

- **All volunteers** at the Greater Vancouver Food Bank (GVFB) are required to be fully vaccinated. The GVFB staff members leading your group will scan the vaccine passports and check the government issued photo ID upon arrival to our facility.
- If you are working or volunteering in healthcare or social services (to include hospitals, nursing homes, long term care facilities, medical clinics and similar workplaces) and are fully vaccinated you can volunteer with the GVFB.
- **If you are not fully vaccinated or unable to present your vaccine passport and government photo ID upon arrival, you will be unable to volunteer and will be asked to leave our premises and not work that shift.**

### The following vaccines are accepted:

#### Accepted COVID-19 vaccines in Canada

- ✓ Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty, tozinameran, BNT162b2)
- ✓ Moderna (mRNA-1273)
- ✓ AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD (ChAdOx1-S, Vaxzevria, AZD1222)
- ✓ Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S)

Vaccines not currently accepted for fully vaccinated status in Canada:

- ✗ Bharat Biotech (Covaxin, BBV152 A, B, C)
- ✗ Cansino (Convidecia, Ad5-nCoV)
- ✗ Gamalaya (Sputnik V, Gam-Covid-Vac)
- ✗ Sinopharm (BBIBP-CorV, Sinopharm-Wuhan)
- ✗ Sinovac (CoronaVac, PiCoVacc)
- ✗ Vector Institute (EpiVacCorona)
- ✗ Other

- If you had Canadian approved vaccines administered outside of Canada, they are still accepted but proof of vaccination must be in English, or certified translation into English.

## Any questions?

If you have any questions about this, or due to a medical condition are unable to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, contact our Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator at:

**Email:** [volunteer@foodbank.bc.ca](mailto:volunteer@foodbank.bc.ca)

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*Thank you for your assistance and understanding!*