

Addendum to Residence Agreement, Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure 2021-22

This Addendum is incorporated by reference into and forms part of the Residence Agreement, Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure 2021-2022, attached as Appendix 1 to this Addendum (referred to as the “**Residence Agreement**”) between you (student who has accepted a residence room offer) and the University of Ottawa, Housing Services (referred to as either “**University**” or “**HS**”).

1. Purpose of this Addendum

This Addendum is in accordance with section 2.4 of the Residence Agreement. It amends the Residence Agreement by setting out additional terms and conditions related to a COVID-19 vaccination policy in student residences. It is legally binding. Other than the amendments made in this Addendum, all other terms and conditions of the Residence Agreement remain the same. If there is a conflict between the provisions of this Addendum and the Residence Agreement, the provisions of this Addendum will apply and take precedence.

2. Amendment

The Residence Agreement is amended by adding the following new section 2.8 after section 2.7 of the Residence Agreement:

“2.8 COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY: *The University’s COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for students living in residence is as follows:*

- a) *The University requires that you receive your first dose of a Health Canada approved vaccine, or World Health Organization approved vaccine for international students, before your scheduled residence move-in date and to provide proof of vaccination to HS in advance of your move-in date.*
- b) *If you are unable to receive your first dose of an approved vaccine in advance of your scheduled move in date, you must receive the vaccine within two weeks following your move-in date and provide proof of vaccination within that same time period. Specific information about the required proof of vaccination, who it must be submitted to, as well as its use and storage will be provided to you by email.*
- c) *If you are unable to receive a vaccine and require an accommodation as the result of a medical condition or other grounds protected by the Ontario Human Rights Code, you can request an accommodation and your request will be processed in the same manner as other requests for accommodation. Requests for accommodation should be made as soon as possible and must be made in advance of your move-in date. Specific information to request accommodation will be provided by email.*
- d) *All students living in residence must also receive their second dose of an approved vaccine within the intervals recommended by public health authorities in Ontario, and provide proof that they have done so.*

- e) *Students who have not received their first or second COVID-19 vaccine dose as required and who have not been granted an exemption as the result of an accommodation will not be permitted to live in residence and their Residence Contract will be terminated.*
- f) *All partially and fully vaccinated individuals should continue to follow the COVID-19 measures (as referred to in section 2.5 of the Residence Agreement) consistent with general public health guidance and infection prevention and control measures. Fully vaccinated definition from the Ontario Ministry of Health's Guidance Document, Covid-19 Fully Vaccinated Individuals, Version 1.0, Dated May 6, 2021 : An individual who is ≥ 14 days after receiving their second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series or their first dose of a one dose COVID-19 vaccine series.*
- g) *The University has the right to change, modify, or revoke this COVID-19 Vaccination Policy at any time."*

3. Effective date of this Addendum

This Addendum is dated June 30, 2021 and takes effect on August 31, 2021 or the date that HS grants you access to your residence building and residence room and/or quarantine unit, whichever date is earlier. By choosing to live in residence and by gaining access to your residence room and/or quarantine unit, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions in this Addendum.