



## Memorandum

To: Council

From: Alain D. Muise, CPA, CA,

Re: Provincial vaccine mandate protocols

As you are likely aware, the Provincial Government shall implement a mandatory proof of vaccination for certain activities after October 4, 2021. This shall be Provincial law regardless of phase 4 or 5. The transition to phase 5 will relax mask wearing in certain public places, but there is no guarantee we will reach phase 5 within the timeframes set by the province.

As a creature of Provincial government, we shall comply with the regulations brought upon us by the province in a continued state of emergency relating to the pandemic.

### How does it impact MODA?

MODA will apply these mandatory vaccine proof regulations in the following activities and facilities in accordance with Provincially led instruction:

Courthouse – as a museum, this is a listed area where mandatory vaccine proof is required for participants. Recreation activities – our Recreation Department is fully aware of the regulations, and there has been good provincial guidance supporting our Rec team here.

There is some question on the application on our Archives, which was a noted absence in the Provincial guidelines. A question was raised as to what should be done in absence of guidelines from the province.

Based on the close association between the Museum and Archives, it is a sensible approach, from a health and safety perspective, to apply the Provincial guidelines to the archival activity equally to the museum guidelines.

We would recommend the following motion to confirm our approach to apply provincial guidelines to our archives:

*“Move that, for the health and safety of our staff, that the Archives be asked to apply mandatory proof of vaccine for the public access to archival services and to amend policy as the Provincially mandated pandemic plan progresses.”*