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Re: ACTION REQUIRED under the Order of the Provincial Health Officer

Dear Registrant,

Pursuant to the Order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) of British Columbia entitled, "[Health Professionals COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information – June 10, 2022](#)" (the "Order"), the College will continue to collect proof of vaccination from registrants who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Under the Order, registrants are required to provide proof of vaccination to the College upon request.

The Order also requires the College to continue to provide aggregate information about the vaccination status of our registrants to the PHO. The PHO will then be able to continue to make publicly available aggregate vaccination rates by profession. The PHO will not be ordering the publishing of the vaccination status of individual health professionals.

Health professionals (including dental hygienists) who work in healthcare facilities and organizations are currently required to be vaccinated against COVID-19. This requirement has been an important measure to protect patients and our health care system by ensuring a high level of baseline immunity of our healthcare workforce in those settings.

How to provide proof of vaccination, or an exemption, to the College

Please log into your [registrant profile](#) on the College website and follow the prompts. The College has also created a [step-by-step guide](#) to assist you in providing proof of vaccination or exemption.

If you do not provide the College with proof of vaccination or proof of exemption, the College will record your vaccination status as "proof of vaccination not recorded".

If you have questions regarding this letter or the options available to you, please contact the College at cdhbc@cdhbc.com.

Thank you for your assistance in working with the College to comply with this Order.

Sincerely,

The College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia