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Lambton County Personal Care Services:

Re: Provincial Measures to Respond to Omicron

In light of the rapid increase in COVID-19 cases across the province and locally, the following mandatory measures, [introduced recently by the province](#), are outlined below for your sector. In addition, continued measures that are required by all businesses that will assist in the reduction of further spread in our community, are outlined below.

Capacity Limits: Effective Sunday, December 19th, **50 per cent capacity limit** in personal care services. Even if you opt-in to collect Proof of Vaccination, this does not exempt your business from these capacity limits set out in [O. Reg. 364/20](#) (currently being amended).

Enhancing Proof of Vaccination Requirements

- **Effective January 4, 2022, Ontario will begin requiring the use of the [enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code](#) and the [Verify Ontario app](#) in the settings where proof of vaccination is required, if your business opts-in. This includes those individuals with an eligible medical exemption or who are participating in an active, [Health Canada Approved COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial](#). (p. 10). These individuals are required to obtain an enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code, by January 4th. The **QR code can be used digitally or by printing a paper copy**.**

Active Screening and Contact Tracing

- **All patrons must be actively screened** at the entrance using current [Ministry of Health screening questions](#).
- **Active screening MUST be conducted actively every day before employees enter the workplace.** Using this [Ministry of Health Employee Screening Tool](#) will ensure that your screening process is current, as the Omicron variant is changing the COVID response approach rapidly. Employees CANNOT attend work if they are experiencing **any COVID-19 symptom(s)**. If an employee has symptoms, they must isolate and get a PCR test as soon as possible at a [local testing centre](#). Please refer to the [Workplace: Employee Symptom Flowchart](#) for further information.

Sincerely,

Workplace and Municipal COVID-19 Liaison Team

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