



Dear Physician or Nurse Practitioner:

Re: Medical Contraindication for Not Being Vaccinated Against COVID-19 Form

Your patient is indicating they have a medical exemption for not being vaccinated against COVID-19 or not being able to receive subsequent dose of COVID-19 vaccine and thus the City of London requires the following be completed by their Physician or Nurse Practitioner:

1. Name of Patient: _____
2. In accordance the Dearness Home's COVID-19 Immunization Policy, is there a medical contraindication for your patient not being vaccinated against COVID-19 or not being able to receive subsequent dose of COVID-19 vaccine?
 - YES, if yes, please respond to questions 3 and 4
 - NO

3. If you answered **YES** to question two, please specify the specific medical contraindication reason(s). Acceptable contraindications to the Ministry of Health are detailed on page two of this document:

4. If you answered **YES** to question two, please outline if the medical contraindication is permanent or time limited?
If time limited, please note how long your patient's medical reason(s) is expected to last.
 - Permanent
 - Time limited, duration until: _____

Name of Doctor or Nurse Practitioner: _____

CPSO Number: _____

Signature of Physician or Nurse Practitioner _____ Date: _____

Please stamp this document with your address stamp. Thank you for your assistance.

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

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There are very few medical contraindications why a person cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19. As noted in the Ministry of Health's guidance on Medical Exemptions to COVID-19 Vaccination which can be found here:

https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/medical_exemptions_to_vaccination.pdf

Currently, the only valid reasons for medical exemption for mRNA vaccine are:

- A severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis to a component of a COVID-19 vaccine, or following a COVID-19 vaccine, and that allergy was documented and evaluated by an allergist/immunologist and the allergist/immunologist has determined that the individual is unable to receive any COVID-19 vaccine
- Myocarditis prior to initiating an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, if between the ages of 12-17 (not likely to apply in a long-term care home setting)
- Myocarditis or pericarditis following a mRNA COVID-19 vaccine
- Serious adverse event following COVID-19 immunization, if relevant specialist has determined the individual is unable to receive any COVID-19 vaccine
- Actively receiving monoclonal antibody therapy or convalescent plasma therapy for the treatment or prevention of COVID-19 (time-limited exemption).

Thank you for your assistance

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