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Attention: ESA Students

**Re: COVID-19- ESA Update- November 5, 2021:**

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Commencing Monday, November 15, 2021, Your [Alberta vaccine record with QR code](#) will be the only valid Alberta proof of vaccination accepted by ESA. You must also provide valid identification (Driver's license, Passport, etc.) that matches the vaccine record.

ESA implemented a Proof of Vaccine Policy on October 1, 2021. This Proof of Vaccine Policy will remain in effect until the Order is rescinded by the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) and an official announcement is made by ESA.

ESA Students are required to provide one of the following:

- a. Proof of vaccination with valid identification
- b. Proof of a medical exemption; or
- c. Regular COVID-19 testing through privately paid testing.

The Proof of Vaccine Policy is critical for ESA programs to continue to operate in a meaningful way. Our Fire and EMS programs include high value, mandatory practical components where physical distancing is not possible. The Proof of Vaccine Policy allows our students to continue to engage in fundamental, in person, hands on experiences that enhance student learning and supports competency attainment.

Masking and all other environmental controls will continue as directed by the CMOH.

We recognize that you may have additional questions beyond the information shared in this document. Please contact our Administrative Team for further clarification. Thank you for continuing to work together to maintain a safe learning and working environment.

Best regards,  
**EMERGENCY SERVICES ACADEMY LTD.**

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