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TOWN OF AURORA IMPLEMENTS MANDATORY VACCINATIONS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

"Our CAO has informed us that, in alignment with recent announcements made by many public and private sector organizations, the Town of Aurora is moving forward with a mandatory vaccination requirement for all Town employees. We believe that it is our responsibility to take this additional step to protect everyone, given the rapidly changing COVID-19 situation and the pressure that we are under as a region and a province. With today's announcement, all Town staff will be asked to provide proof of a first vaccination dose before October 1, and of both a first and a second dose by November 1, unless they have a valid medical or human rights-based exemption.

As an organization, we believe that this is the best possible approach to ensuring the health, safety and well-being of both staff and members of the public."

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