

Ministry of Health

# COVID-19 Vaccination – Consent

## Support for COVax Data Collection

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Please check the Ministry of Health (MOH) [COVID-19 website](#) regularly for updates to this document, list of symptoms, other guidance documents, Directives and other information.

***To be read by staff to patients as part of point of service care at clinic check in with consent provided documented in provincial technology solution.***

[Hospital] needs to collect your personal health information for the purpose of providing care to you. [Hospital] will use and disclose your information for this purpose, as well as other purposes authorized and required by law. For example, [Hospital] will disclose your information to the Chief Medical Officer of Health and Ontario public health units where the disclosure is necessary for a purpose of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*.

[Hospital]'s collection, use and disclosure of your personal health information is authorized under the *Personal Health Information Protection Act* and the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*.

Do you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal health information?

Do you consent to receiving communications from [Hospital], local public health units and the Ministry of Health related to the COVID-19 vaccine (For example, communications to remind you of follow up appointments, to provide you with proof of vaccination, and to tell you about research projects):

By email? Y/N

By text? Y/N

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

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The Chief Medical Officer of Health, as part of the Ministry of Health, and public health units, may collect, use and disclose your information as authorized or required under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* and the *Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004*.

#### Privacy

The Ministry of Health Statement of Information Practices may be accessed at [http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/publications/information/state\\_of\\_info.aspx](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/publications/information/state_of_info.aspx).

You can also refer to the Ministry of Health Privacy Statement at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/privacy-statement> for more information on privacy.

For more information

Inquiry/Request Type	Contact
<p><b>Privacy questions or complaints</b></p>	<p>Contact the <b>&lt;local privacy contact&gt; ***add</b></p> <p>Contact the Ministry of Health's Access and Privacy Office at <a href="mailto:generalapo@ontario.ca">generalapo@ontario.ca</a> or 416-327-7040</p> <p>You may also make a privacy complaint to the Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC). For information go to <a href="https://www.ipc.on.ca/privacy-individuals/filing-a-privacy-complaint">https://www.ipc.on.ca/privacy-individuals/filing-a-privacy-complaint</a></p>