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To: YLW Campus and Tenants

Subject: <u>SUSPENSION OF YLW COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY</u>

Dear Colleagues:

With the <u>Government of Canada announcement</u> suspending the federally mandatory vaccination requirements for domestic travellers and federally regulated transportation workers, vaccination is no longer a requirement to board a domestic flight in Canada or, for federally regulated air sectors to have mandatory vaccination policies in place for employees. Accordingly, the Kelowna International Airport is suspending the YLW Covid-19 Vaccination Policy <u>effective at 00:01 hrs (PST) on Monday, 20 June 2022</u>. This policy suspension results in the following operational changes:

- YLW airport tenant businesses and companies who perform functions tied to aviation are not required through YLW policy to have a mandatory vaccination policy
- Vaccination is no longer a requirement for the application for Transportation Security Clearance (TSC)
- Vaccination is no longer a requirement for issuance of a YLW Restricted Area Identification Card (RAIC)
- Issuance of a Visitor Pass no longer requires proof of vaccination

Please take note that the federal government suspension of the vaccination policy does not include regulated public health measures and masks are still required on commercial aircraft, in Pre-Board Screening, Non-Passenger Screening, Departure Room, the airside corridor and in the Customs controlled areas.

We would also like to inform you that the Whitecap COVID-19 Testing Facility at YLW will be closing as of today, Friday, June 17, 2022.

YLW is strongly committed to public health and keeping all our guests and employees safe and healthy during this pandemic. We ask that you continue to follow the health and hygiene practices that our public health officials recommend. The Airport appreciates your commitment to preventing the transmission of COVID-19 in the workplace.

Sincerely,

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