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Sent to Residents, Site Directors, Site Administrators, Portfolio Directors

## FP Program Update on Masks and Vaccination Self-Reporting for Residents

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Hi everyone,

It can be hard to keep abreast of the various news and updates that are coming our way these days which is why we are hoping this memo will answer some of your questions as they relate to our Program.

1. As per [Tuesday's news release](#), masks are mandatory in all indoor public areas of post-secondary campuses (UBC Vancouver and Okanagan Campus). Mask wearing is also mandatory in Health Authorities' space (including seminar and meeting rooms within various hospitals). As a result, **all participants in UBC Family Practice academic activities** (AHD, sim session, etc.) **and meetings are required to wear a mask.**
2. If your session or meeting takes place in a health authority space you need to adhere to the HA guidelines re: room occupancy limits, physical distancing, etc.
3. There is (currently) no requirement to submit UBC safety plans for in-person program activities as long as they follow general PHO guidelines and your Health Authority guidelines. Please note that UBC Okanagan is subject to an additional regional Public Health Order which was updated on August 20, 2021.
4. Our Program and PGME recommends and encourages all residents to become fully vaccinated against COVID-19, as a way of protecting themselves, patients, and the communities they work in throughout residency from the spread of COVID-19.
5. **Residents who are new to BC or were vaccinated outside of BC**, please ensure you have self-registered your COVID-19 vaccine status. Residents who are new to BC or were vaccinated outside of BC who have not registered are listed as "unvaccinated."

You can self-register here: <https://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca/>

***\*All residents who were vaccinated in BC can access their COVID-19 immunization record through the [Health Gateway Website](#).***

Thank you all for your hard work as we navigate this next stage of our pandemic journey and please let our office know if you have any questions or need assistance.

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