

## **COVID-19 updates for January 19, 2022:**

### **PHO Orders Extended:**

On January 17, 2022 B.C.'s Provincial Health Officer (PHO) updated the [Gatherings and Events](#) and [Food and Liquor Serving Premises](#) Orders.

- There are no expiration dates for these Orders.
- Gyms and fitness centres to begin gradual reopening with capacity limits on January 20, 2022.
- Bars and nightclubs that do not have full meal services continue to be closed until further notice.
- These orders will be reviewed by the PHO by February 16, 2022.

### **K-12 School Staff Member Vaccination Status Reporting:**

On January 17, 2022 B.C.'s PHO released the [School Staff Member Vaccination Status Reporting Order](#) to enable local Medical Health Officers to better assess local circumstances with respect to the risk of transmission of communicable diseases in school settings.

- A board of education, independent school authority and francophone education authority must request proof of vaccination from each staff member and must keep a record of each staff member's vaccination status.
- This order does not apply to post-secondary students or instructors participating in K-12 practicums.