



Village of Alma  
Alma Volunteer Fire Department Covid-19 Policy  
Effective October 1, 2021

## 1.0 PURPOSE

The Village of Alma is committed to taking every reasonable precaution to protect the volunteer Firefighters from the hazards of COVID-19. Vaccination is a key element in this strategy and this policy is in place to contribute to our fight against the virus and unite us in our common mission to ensure the wellbeing of all.

## 2.0 DEFINITIONS

In this policy:

- (a) “Volunteer Firefighter” means any person accepted to serve on the Village of Alma Volunteer Fire Department by the Fire Chief.

## 3.0 FIREFIGHTERS

### **Application**

This section applies to all Village of Alma firefighters.

### **Vaccination Requirements**

All Village of Alma firefighters have until October 1, 2021 to provide proof of full vaccination (i.e.: 2 (two) doses). Proof of vaccination will be provided to the Fire Chief. Your vaccination documentation will not be kept on file and is simply used to maintain a list of all firefighters who have shown proof of vaccination.

### **New Firefighters**

New firefighters will be required to provide proof of full vaccination to the Fire Chief prior to becoming a member of the Village of Alma Fire Department.

### **Mask wearing**

Non-medical masks must be worn by all Firefighters at all times indoors (including apparatus). This applies the following events • Training (in-house and provincial courses); • Firefighter Examinations; • When responding to incidents; • Meetings; • Firefighter events; • Other events or operations in which fire fighters are present in a professional capacity;



## **6.0 MONITORING**

The Fire Chief shall conduct a review of the COVID-19 immunization status of the Village of Alma Firefighters in order to assess and promote compliance to this policy.