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Good afternoon,

As you should all know, the GNWT COVID-19 Vaccination Policy takes effect tomorrow, December 1, 2021. GNWT employees must have provided proof of vaccination and received notice that their vaccination status has been verified or they will be required to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and undergo regular testing for COVID-19 as directed.

As of November 30th, 2021, 74.19% of GNWT employees had provided their proof of vaccination and had it verified. The table below shows the share of employees by department who provided their proof of vaccination. The GNWT will post updated numbers to MyHR. Thank you to the many employees who have provided their proof of vaccination. Vaccination is a vital tool to reduce the presence and impact of COVID-19 in the workplace, in communities, and in the Northwest Territories as a whole.

Beginning December 1, 2021, all employees who have not provided proof of vaccination must follow PPE requirements as directed. Policy mandated PPE requirements are in effect across the GNWT. Your supervisor will have notified you of these requirements, and copies of the guidelines are available on [MyHR](#). If you have questions, speak to your supervisor.

Given the realities of test kit procurement and logistical challenges in distributing kits to remote communities, **the GNWT will implement testing requirements community-by-community. Implementation dates will be shared at a later date.** More information on testing is available on [MyHR](#).

The past few months have been hard on all of us, and we are truly grateful for your positive attitude and your help in fighting the pandemic.

There are bad news all over the world, but the NWT is actually faring quite well. This is because you are doing your part in keeping our students and communities safe.

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