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To Cadets, Parents and Guardians, and Staff,

As cadet corps and squadrons across the region begin the gradual resumption of face-to-face activities, every measure will be taken to strengthen adherence to public health measures and regulations for the Province of Ontario and local health units. As an integral part of our communities, and as part of our efforts to provide a safe and healthy environment for Canadian youth in Ontario, the Cadet Program must also continue to adhere to the regulations of the various local facilities we use across the region.

Recently, many of these facilities have identified a requirement for all facility users to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination for participants – and we want to move quickly to ensure compliance and enhance safety for all. Accordingly, participants will be required to provide proof of vaccination status, as requested by each facility, which may need to be reviewed by staff in advance of approved activities in these locations.

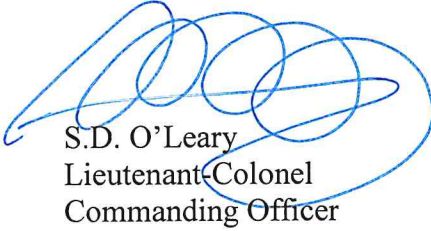
Where corps or squadron commanding officers must review the vaccination status of individual cadets or staff members, the privacy of that information will be respected at all times. Please also note that this information will not be disclosed for any purpose other than access to a facility where proof of vaccination is required.

These measures are in addition to processes cadet corps and squadrons have been following to protect the health and safety of our participants, which include using a checklist to confirm that we are following regional public health recommendations, COVID-19 screening questionnaires, and tracking participation for contact tracing.

We understand there may be concerns among cadets, parents/guardians or staff. We continue our commitment to maximizing our capacity to offer activities and, where possible, will continue to offer hybrid or virtual delivery methods for participants who are unable to meet the vaccination requirements of in-person training facilities.

If, at any time during the cadet training year, you have questions regarding the precautions put in place to enhance the safety and well-being of all participants, please contact your corps or squadron. The mission of our local commanding officers is to deliver the Cadet Program while maintaining safety for all.

Thank you in advance for your understanding,



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