



Date: September 29, 2021  
To: Municipal Council  
cc: Kim Ramsay, CAO  
From: John Woodford, Director of Planning and Development  
Re: Plan Update Open Houses & Public Hearings - Covid-19 Protocol Update Modified Phase 5 Reopening

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## Covid-19 Protocols

As of October 4<sup>th</sup>, in accordance with Nova Scotia public health regulations, members of the public wishing to attend the Plan Update Open Houses, scheduled for October, will be required to show proof of vaccination. Members of the public who are unvaccinated, or are unable to show proof of vaccination or an exemption form, will be asked to call Planning staff to discuss the plan update. Municipal staff will be checking vaccination status at the door. To ensure members of the public are aware that proof of vaccination is required to attend all Municipal meetings, social media notifications will be released explaining the public health requirement and the Municipal website will be updated.

In addition to proof of vaccination requirements, members of the public attending the open houses will also be required to wear a mask (disposable masks will be available).

Social media will be updated if Nova Scotia public health regulations change prior to an open house date.

Legislatively required meetings, including public hearings, where citizens can present, do not require proof of vaccination. However, masks are still required.

For both types of events, social distancing and gathering limits will no longer apply.