



#### OLTCC'S MEDIA RELEASE – MANDATORY VACCINES

The President of the Ontario Long Term Care Clinicians, Dr. Ben Robert, MD, MBA, representing several hundred Medical Directors, Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists and others working in LTC released the following statement today. OLTCC is committed to all Ontarians living in LTC receiving excellent care and enjoying quality of life.

“Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination for health care workers is a reasonable and effective method to ensure the health and well-being of the residents, families, staff, students and volunteers in Long-Term care, as well as the broader community. The data thus far supports the efficacy of the vaccine in mitigating the impact of the ever more virulent Delta variant. Mandatory vaccination is not unprecedented. It is a common, sensible, scientifically proven method to keep our population healthy and our shared care settings functioning for the well-being of all.”

Dr. Ben Robert, President - Ontario Long Term Care Clinicians