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## **“Medical-Themed Board Games Night at the Museum of Health Care”**

(KINGSTON, ON) – On Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm, the Museum of Health Care will open its doors to local board game enthusiasts. In collaboration with Minotaur Games, Gifts and Craft Supplies, the Museum of Health Care will host a Board Games Night where youth and adults can play *Pandemic* and other board games. Light refreshments will be provided. Admission is free.

This event is part of programming related to the Museum’s newest exhibit “Vaccines and Immunization: Epidemics, Prevention, and Canadian Ingenuity” (opening reception on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm). Attendees will get a sneak-peak at the Museum’s newly-installed exhibit, then play *Pandemic*, which is a multi-player collaborative game that focuses on eradicating fictitious global epidemics. They will have the opportunity to test their ability to work as part of a team on a mission to eradicate outbreaks around the world. All the Museum’s galleries will be open and there will be other board games for participants to try.

“We are thrilled about offering a different type of event at the Museum of Health Care,” says Communications and Finance Coordinator Diana Gore. “When our summer staff member Rob Engen mentioned the many similarities between the exhibit on vaccination we were developing and the game *Pandemic*, I knew immediately that we needed to host a games night,” she adds. “We were lucky that local games store Minotaur was receptive to the idea and agreed to help us run the event. One doesn’t often have the chance to play board games in a Museum gallery, so I hope to see new and familiar faces at this event.”

This will be a free, drop-in event for ages 10+. The Museum of Health Care thanks Minotaur Games, Gifts and Craft Supplies for the support in delivering this event! *Pandemic* and other merchandise will be available for purchase at the Museum during the event.

**Location:** Museum of Health Care, 32 George Street, Ann Baillie Building National Historic Site

**Date:** Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 6:30-9:30 pm

**Cost:** Free

Free event parking in the Ann Baillie parking lot, 32 George St.

Museum of Health Care Website: <http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca>

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