

Following the recent Province of Ontario announcement requiring [proof of vaccination](#) for high-risk, indoor spaces, The University of Guelph, Department of Athletics & Recreation and The City of Guelph, will now require proof or vaccination for all members, program participants, patron and permit groups.

The mandatory vaccination requirement comes into effect September 22 (5:30am).

- As of this date, to access indoor facilities you must;
 - Show proof of vaccination with photo ID or have an approved medical note.
 - Facilities include;
 - The Gryphon Centre Arena
 - Centennial Arena
 - Exhibition Arena
 - Sleeman Centre Arena
 - Victoria Road Recreation Centre
 - West End Community Centre.

The following information may help you understand what to expect starting September 22nd to gain entry to all indoor facilities where sport, fitness and recreation activities take place:

Fully Vaccinated – If you are fully vaccinated you will be required to show proof of vaccination with photo ID to access indoor facilities, and you need to also comply with all health and safety measures including daily screening.

- Fully vaccinated means - *it has been at least 14 days since you received all required doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.*
 - I.e.; On September 22nd it means you've received all required doses no later than Wednesday September 8th.
- **Proof of ID includes:**
 - U of G issued student, staff, faculty cards
 - Government issued ID (license or health card)
- **Proof of vaccination includes:**
 - The vaccination receipt

Exempt – If you have an approved exemption, you will be permitted into indoor facilities. You must comply with all health and safety measures including daily screening.

Exemptions include:

- are under 12 years of age;
- are under 18 years of age, **and** are entering the indoor premises of a facility used for sports and recreational fitness activities *solely for the purpose* of actively participating in an organized sport, in accordance with guidance published by the Ministry of Health on its website for the purposes of this provision;

- a documented medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 supplied by a physician or registered nurse, including the effective time-period for the medical reason.

Not Vaccinated and Not Exempt – If you are not vaccinated and do not have an approved exemption, you are not permitted to access indoor facilities.

How to Get Your Vaccine Receipt

The province is working to roll out a digital vaccine certificate and exemption platform. Until then, you can carry or show your digital or paper vaccine receipt provided to you when you received your vaccine.

Download your vaccine receipt online at covid19.ontariohealth.ca using a green health card and postal code. Anyone with red and white health cards or no health card must call 1-833-943-3900.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding during these challenging and ever-changing times. This process will be in effect from Sept. 22nd, until approximately October 22nd when the Province of Ontario is expected to release a province wide, electronic vaccine proof system and when the OMHA Vaccination policy will take effect on October 31st.

For the most current information related to COVID-19 and your child's upcoming hockey season, please visit the [COVID-19 Resources](#) tab on our website site.