

Beginning September 22, 2021, the Province will require Ontario residents to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of their vaccination status to access certain facilities, including Pools and Fitness Centres.

An individual is considered fully vaccinated if they have received:

- The full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines, or
- One or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or
- Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada; and
- They received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before providing the proof of being fully vaccinated.

How to obtain proof of immunization

Individuals can provide proof of immunization by downloading or printing their vaccine receipt from the provincial booking portal - <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/> , or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900. Proof of vaccination will be accepted if the person's name and date of birth on their identification document matches the information on the vaccination receipt.

Proof of identity can be established using documentation issued by an institution or public body, provided it includes the name of the holder and date of birth. Examples of identification documents that may be used to confirm the identity of the holder of the vaccine receipt include: email receipt • birth certificate • citizenship card • driver's licence • government (Ontario or other) issued identification card, including health card • status card/Indigenous membership card • passport • permanent resident card.

Exemption: Should an individual **choose not to share the required information then, unless the Reopening Ontario Act otherwise exempts them from this requirement, they will not be permitted to enter the facility.** Individuals must provide a written exemption completed by a physician (<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r21645>) that provides an approved documented medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and the effective time period for the medical exemption. Members and citizens can call the facility directly to discuss their membership options should they not be fully vaccinated without an exemption.

- Participants of pool and fitness centre activities aged 18+ must present proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 along with government issued identification at the point of entry to the facility.
- Participants aged 12- 17 years who are entering the indoor premises solely for the purpose of actively participating in an indoor organized sport (swimming lessons, gymnastics, martial arts, team sports) are not required to show proof of vaccination for COVID-19. In addition, proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated is not required for coaches, officials and volunteers. Please review requirements for participation with your local sports association. Please note that while the Provincial regulations do state that youth ages 17 and under do not require proof of vaccination while participating in recreational sport, Individual sports associations have the ability to take additional measures for the protection of their players, coaches and volunteers. • Participants aged 12 to 17 years who are attending a recreational swim (lane swim, public swim, family swim) or using weight rooms or other areas with

exercise equipment or weights must present proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 along with government issued identification at the point of entry to the facility.

- SPECTATORS aged 12+ will be allowed within capacity limits and must present proof of vaccination for COVID-19 along with government issued identification at the point of entry to the facility.

For COVID-19 updates and information related to City services, visit www.greatersudbury.ca/covid or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

For the most up-to-date local information on COVID-19, visit the Public Health Sudbury & Districts website at www.phsd.ca/coronavirus.

For additional information on the Proof of Vaccination Policy, visit <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000807/ontario-releasing-guidance-to-supportproof-of-vaccination-policy>.

We kindly ask that everyone be patient as we implement this new policy from the Government of Ontario and support our staff who will be at the point of entry verifying vaccine status and identification.