Clarington

Vaccine Verification – FAQ

Who is considered fully vaccinated?

People are considered fully vaccinated after receiving the full series of a COVID 19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by World Health Organization (e.g., two doses of a two-dose vaccine series, or one dose of a single-dose vaccine series). A customer must have both doses 14 days, prior to the date of entry.

Does a previous COVID-19 infection allow you to attend the facility?

No, a previous infection is not a substitute for being fully vaccinated.

What can be used as proof of vaccination?

Vaccine second dose receipt (printed or on a phone) and one piece of government issued identification that confirms name and date of birth.

Vaccine Receipt is proof of immunization and can be downloaded or printed from the <u>provincial booking portal</u>, or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900



Acceptable identification includes their name and date of birth (acceptable documents to confirm identity include: birth certificate, citizenship card, driver's license, government issued ID card, health card, Indian status card/Indigenous membership card, passport and permanent resident card. Expired Ontario issued identification will be accepted).

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What are the exemptions?

Please view the Provincial regulation to review the full list of exemptions. <u>https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r21645</u>

Exemptions include:

- who are under 12 years of age;
- who are under 18 years of age, and who 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 (Please review vaccine verification chart)
 - The exemption does not apply to youth who are spectators at sporting events. Nor does the exemption apply to youth who are using a gym or other area with exercise equipment or weights unless actively participating in an organized sport
- who provide a written document, completed and supplied by a physician or registered nurse in the extended class, that sets out, in accordance with the Ministry's guidance mentioned in subsection (4),
 - a documented medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and
 - the effective time-period for the medical reason

At what age can a child be dropped off at the facility and enter a facility alone?

A child must be 10 years old to be unsupervised by a guardian in a facility.

Does a customer have to show proof of vaccination every time they enter the building?

Yes, we cannot store vaccine information.

Are you required to show proof of vaccination to enter the library?

No, proof of vaccination is not required to enter the library.

At the Courtice Community Complex, staff will no longer be screening/contact tracing for library customers as they enter the building. If a customer is in the library and would like to enter the facility, they must exit and show proof of vaccination.

Will a customer be subject to the cancellation fee, should they wish to cancel a program/membership as they are not vaccinated?

No, similar to other COVID cancellations, customers will not be charged a cancellation fee. Any membership cancellation can be forwarded to

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<u>communityservices@clarington.net</u>. Customer Service Representatives can process program cancellations.

I have rented the ice, are coaches on the ice required to show proof of vaccination?

All volunteers, coaches and officials 18 years of age and over who are participating or associated with indoor organized sport to confirm proof of vaccination (or proof of being entitled to a medical exemption) and identification each time the individuals arrive at the facility

Resources

<u>COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Ontario</u> (find a testing location, check your results, how to stop the spread of the virus)

COVID-19 Patron Screening requirement website page

The COVID-19 Screening Tool for Businesses and Organizations (Screening Patrons) can be <u>Download</u> or patrons can complete the screening <u>Online</u> and confirm the "good to go" result.

https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/

Vaccine Verification Age Requirement

Purpose for Attending a Facility	Age Category	Vaccine Verification Required	Notes
Fitness Fitness Centre Group Fitness – at any location Private Training Teen Fitness Orientation (In fitness Centre)	12 and Older	Yes	-Fitness memberships are for anyone 13+. All members/drop in participants are required to provide proof of vaccination.
Participating in Sport Activity (not fitness)	Under 12	No	-Includes anyone attending a permit
Example: Swimming, skating, squash, basketball, dodgeball, hockey, figure skating	12 -17	No	-Includes coaches, trainers, on ice/off ice officials, instructors
	18 and Older	Yes	If a Minor Sport Organization or Provincial Sport Organization has mandated 12+, it is the responsibility of the organization to verify vaccines of those individuals (12yrs-17yrs)

Participating in Non-Sport Activity	Under 12	No	
Example: Home Alone, Babysitting Course, First Aid	12 and Older	Yes	
Attending for any other reason	Under 12	No	
Example: Spectator, Program Registration, Permit/Program Payment	12 and Older	Yes	
Library	All Ages	No	