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## RETURN TO SPORT UPDATE

### Provincial and Regional Restrictions

The PHO updated its [Order on Gatherings and Events](#) with information around proof of vaccine and capacity limits for sport.

#### To summarize, as of October 25, 2021:

- Youth participants (21 and under) in a child and youth sport event or program do not need to show proof of vaccination.
- Indoor sport participants 22 and older must show proof of vaccine (two doses).
- Any unpaid supervisor/coach/volunteer supervising or assisting with indoor and outdoor youth sport must show proof of vaccine (two doses).
- Spectators (youth and adult) require proof of full vaccination (2 doses).
- Organizers of events and programs must check proof of vaccination for indoor and outdoor sport.

### Sport Organizers

Organizers must check proof of vaccination for indoor and outdoor sport. Information for event and program organizers on how to check proof of vaccination is on the Province of B.C.'s website.

### Verifying B.C. Proof of Vaccination

#### Step 1: Verify Proof of Vaccination

- The quickest and most secure option is using the BC Vaccine Card Verifier app. You can also verify proof visually.

#### Fastest Method: Scan QR Code

- Scan a customer's QR code. The customer will have it on their phone or on a piece of paper.
- The app will verify their proof of vaccination.

#### Visual Verification

- You can perform a visual verification. On a person's BC Vaccine Card, make sure their name and vaccination details are visible. Customers may present the printed vaccine card in black and white.

#### Step 2: Review ID

- After verifying proof of vaccination, you must also review ID. By reviewing ID, you match the name listed on the BC Vaccine Card or other form of proof of vaccination with the person you're verifying. You don't need to check ID for youth aged 12 to 18.
- Accepted forms of valid government photo ID, for example:
  - B.C. driver's license or BC Services Card
  - Customers can use their interim driver's license, usually printed on yellow paper
  - Passport

#### When Names Don't Match?

- Some people may have their legal name on their vaccine card and a preferred or common name on their ID. You may also ask for a secondary piece of ID and use discretion.

Note: Members of the Canadian and US Armed Forces aren't required to get a BC Vaccine Card. You must perform a visual verification.

#### Verifying Out-of-Province Proof of Vaccination

- You may have people who aren't from B.C. accessing your events, services, and businesses. They must follow the same requirements and provide proof of vaccination and ID. Follow the same 2 steps, verify proof of vaccination and review ID for a name match.

#### People From Other Provinces or Territories

- People from other Canadian provinces or territories must show:
  - Officially recognized federal, provincial, or territorial proof of vaccination
  - Valid government photo ID

#### International Visitors

- International visitors must show:
  - Proof of vaccination they used to enter Canada
  - Valid government-issued photo ID (like a driver's license or passport)

#### Recording Customer Proof of Vaccination

- To make return visits easier, you can record a customer has provided proof of vaccination. For example, a gym may wish to record a member has already shown their vaccine card for quicker access.
- If you wish to record a customer's proof of vaccination status, you must:
  - Get the customer's written consent
  - Allow the customer to withdraw their consent later
  - Delete all records once the proof of vaccination requirement is lifted, or when the customer withdraws consent

#### **Capacity for Indoor Events**

- Indoor organized events can have a capacity of 50 people or 50% of a venue's capacity (whichever is greater) with proof of full vaccination (two doses).
- Indoor event organizers must provide seating for all participants.

### **Masks**

Masks are required in all public indoor settings for all people born in 2016 or earlier (ages 5+) and are strongly recommended for children 4 years of age and under.

### **Exemptions for the use of face coverings include:**

- People with health conditions or with physical, cognitive, or mental impairments who cannot wear one
- People who cannot remove a mask on their own
- Children under the age of 5
- People who need to remove their masks to communicate due to another person's hearing impairment
- While consuming food or drink at a location designated for that purpose
- While participating in exercise or sport at a fitness or sport facility

A face shield is not a substitute for a mask as it has an opening below the mouth.

Masks must be worn when entering and exiting Key City Gymnastics Club and in all common areas. This mask mandate includes coaches, athletes and any other individuals who occupy the space. Information regarding this update can be found by visiting: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions).

### **Key City Gymnastics Club**

#### **Mask Exemption for Health Conditions Policy**

Individuals named are required to provide Key City Gymnastics Club with a note from an authorizing health professional defined in Order of the Provincial Health Officer – Face Coverings (COVID-19) – September 15, 2021, and extended on October 31, 2021, stating that they have been confirmed to have a qualifying health condition and is exempted from wearing a face covering in indoor public spaces.

Approved by the Key City Gymnastics Club Board of Directors  
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