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Town of Parry Sound COVID-19 Vaccine Certificate Protocol Effective September 22, 2021

The Town of Parry Sound is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all participants, visitors, and staff at our facilities. This document outlines the process for verifying vaccine certificates for members of the public participating at or visiting the Bobby Orr Community Centre.

The public are expected to follow provincial protocols under the [Ontario Reopening Plan](#).

Starting September 22, 2021, Ontarians will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days) and provide their proof of vaccination along with photo ID to access certain public settings and facilities which includes indoor areas of facilities used for sports and recreational fitness activities, including waterparks, and personal fitness training (Includes gyms, fitness/sporting/ recreational facilities, pools, leagues sporting events, waterparks, and indoor areas of facilities where spectators watch events. Limited exceptions apply.)

Starting September 22, 2021

Who is required to show a Vaccine Certificate?

- Visitors to the Bobby Orr Community Centre for the purpose of:
 - Accessing the Community Centre Hall & Meeting Rooms
 - Drop in & registered Town Recreation Programming (art classes, public skate etc.)
 - Parents/guardians of registered program participants who are entering the facility
- Participants of adult (18 years of age and older) sport groups i.e., Industrial, Sportsman & Daytime League
- All spectators over the age of 12, including parents or guardians of youth actively participating in an organized sport.

Exemptions:

- Workers, contractors, repair workers, delivery workers, students, volunteers, inspectors, or others who are entering the business or organization for work purposes and not as patrons (this includes coaches and officials of sport activities).
- Children under 12 years of age.



Exemptions Continued:

- Youth under 18 years of age who are entering the indoor premises of a facility used for sports, solely for the purpose of actively participating in an organized sport, including training, practices, games, and competitions (such as sports leagues and organized pick-up sports).
- Patrons accessing the facility to use the washroom only.
- Patrons who provide a written document, completed, and supplied by a physician (designated as “MD”) or by a registered nurse in the extended class (designated as “Registered Nurse (Extended Class)”, “RN(EC)”, “Nurse Practitioner” or “NP”) stating that the individual is exempt for a medical reason from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and the effective time-period for the medical reason. Patrons with a medical exemption are required to present identification and a written document which:
 - Is written on letterhead or has a logo identifying the signing authority
 - States that there is a medical reason for the individual’s exemption from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19
 - Identifies any effective time-period for the medical reason which includes the date the patron is seeking access to the business or organization

Process and Steps for Verification of Vaccine Certificates

- All participants and visitors to the Bobby Orr Community Centre will still be required to complete a COVID screening prior to arrival or upon arrival.
- Participants and visitors will still be required to wear masks/face coverings in the facility. Masks are not required while participating in an on ice-activity once the class or activity has begun. Masks must be donned immediately after completion of the class or activity
- Proof of vaccination will be accepted if:
 - The person’s name and date of birth on their identification document matches the name and date of birth of their vaccination receipt; and,
 - The vaccine receipt has been issued by the Province of Ontario, an Indigenous Health Provider, or another jurisdiction that shows the holder has been fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and,
 - The vaccine receipt verifies the holder is fully vaccinated; and,
 - The vaccine receipt was issued at least 14 days prior to the date the holder is seeking access to the facility.



Process Continued:

- 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:
 - Birth certificate
 - Citizenship card
 - Driver's license
 - Government (Ontario or other) issued identification card, including health card
 - Indian Status Card /Indigenous Membership Card
 - Passport
 - Permanent Resident card
- Validation of identification is considered to have been completed/successful when the **name and date of birth of the presenter of the vaccination receipt and the name and date of birth on the identification document match**. If the name and date of birth on both documents do not match, the individual will not be allowed to enter the Bobby Orr Community Centre.