

EAST FERRIS COMMUNITY CENTRE PROOF OF VACCINATION POLICY

September 22, 2021

Beginning Wednesday, September 22, 2021, all patrons entering The East Ferris Community Centre/Arena are required to provide proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This Policy has been developed as per the provincial restrictions outlined in section 2.1 of Schedule 1 of O.Reg.364/20: Rules for Areas at Step 3 and at the Roadmap Exit Step.

Should an individual choose not to share this information, then they will not be permitted to enter the facility. These requirements were legislated by the Province of Ontario, and we are to enforce them. Challenging staff for requesting this information will be considered harassment and may result in being banned from future entry to the facility.

Please review the following information carefully:

Proof of Vaccination must be provided by:

- All patrons and players 18 years of age or older
- All spectators coming to view a game/practice/event who are 12 years of age or older
- Ages 12 years and older, entering the facility for the purpose of coaching, officiating, or spectating at organized sports, or volunteering

The following exemptions apply:

- Workers, contractors, repair workers, delivery workers, inspectors or others who are entering the Community Centre/Arena for work purposes and not as patrons
- A patron who is entering to make a retail purchase or purchase admission
- Children under 12 years of age
- Children aged 12-17 who are entering the Community Centre/Arena to participate in a scheduled game/practice not as a spectator of said game/practice
- Patrons who provide identification and a written document completed and supplied by a physician (MD) or a registered nurse in the extended class (RNEC, NP) stating that the individual is exempt for a medical reason from being fully vaccinated against COVID 19

Vaccine Certification Process

At the time of vaccination, you would have received a receipt on site or via email. This receipt includes your name, date of birth, the date of the vaccination and the product name of the vaccine received. Copies of these receipts can be downloaded or printed through the provincial site by logging on to <u>https://covid-19.ontario.ca/</u> and clicking on "Get Proof of Your Vaccination". The receipt provided must show that the patron is fully vaccinated and that their final dose was administered at least 14 days prior to the current date.

Appropriate Forms of Identification:

The identification provided must include the patron's name and date of birth. Appropriate forms of identification include:

• Birth Certificate



- Citizenship Card
- Driver's Licence
- Health Card
- Indian Status Card/Indigenous Membership Card
- Passport
- Permanent Resident Card

**The name and date of birth on the receipt must match the name and date of birth on the piece of identification provided, or the patron cannot enter.

Beginning October 22, 2021, individuals will be able to return to the provincial site and download a QR Code which will contain their vaccination information, rather than supplying paper copies of the vaccination receipts; however, both will continue to be accepted.

Please note: Current capacity limits, patron screening, masking, physical distancing and collection of patrons contact information will continue to be required as previously indicated.

Important

If you or any of your participants test positive for COVID 19, you must notify the arena as well as your instructor/coach immediately. You can contact Tom Slack tom.slack@eastferris.ca or Jenna Cowden jenna.cowden@eastferris.ca.