Employee Communication
PUBLIC PROOF OF VACCINATION EXPANDED
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KEY MESSAGES

• To date, the implementation of Proof of COVID Vaccination or Negative Test Requirements for City facilities has been closely aligned to the October 1, 2021, Public Health Order.

• At the October 25 Special Council Meeting, City Council approved a change to the proof of vaccination requirement for City facilities. Effective November 1, 2021 the Proof of COVID Vaccination or Negative Test Requirement is expanded to all City facilities, except for Regina Public Libraries, the Riverside Cemetery Admin Office and the Transit Information Centre.

• Residents under the age of 12, who are currently unable to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, will be exempt from the proof of vaccination requirement including the alternative of a negative test.

INFORMATION

Applicable City Facilities

Major Recreation Centres
• Sportplex – Fieldhouse & Lawson Aquatic Centre
• North West Leisure Centre
• Sandra Schmirler Leisure Centre
• Neil Balkwill Civic Arts Centre

Indoor Arenas
• Al Ritchie Memorial Arena
• Balfour Arena
• Hamilton Arena
• Kinsmen Arena
• Clarence Mahon Arena
• Optimist Arena
• Jack Staples Arena
• Doug Wickenheiser Arena
Neighbourhood, Community and Senior Centres
- Arcola East Community Centre
- Argyle Park Community Centre
- Cathedral Neighbourhood Centre
- Core Ritchie Neighbourhood Centre
- Eastview Community Centre
- Glencairn Neighbourhood Recreation Centre
- North East Community Centre (Imperial School)
- Uplands Community Centre
- Regina Senior Citizens Centre
- Regina Senior Citizens Elphinstone Street Centre
- South Leisure Centre
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Regina Floral Conservatory

City Hall

Exempt Facilities
- Riverside Cemetery Admin Office
- Regina Public Libraries
- Transit Information Centre

Proof of vaccination requirements do not apply if an individual is entering the premises solely to use a washroom or the purposes of health and safety which may include vaccination clinics, heating and cooling stations, food security programs or other services that address basic needs.

Vaccination Proof
The only acceptable forms of proof of full COVID-19 vaccination are:

- Wallet cards received at time of immunization
- A printed copy of your MySaskHealthRecord vaccine certificate (with or without a QR code) or a 'screenshot' of your vaccine certificate (with or without a QR code) saved to your device
- An earlier version of your MySaskHealthRecord COVID-19 vaccine certificate
- A COVID-19 vaccine printout from Saskatchewan Health Authority Public Health
- A QR code/MySaskHealthRecord vaccine certificate uploaded to SK Vax Wallet app which is available free from Google Play or Apple App stores. Devices set up with the SK Vax Verifier app are being deployed to impacted facilities starting today to be used for verifying the QR code
- Official proof of vaccine documents from other provinces may be considered
- Individuals who do not proof have of vaccination have the option of providing proof of a negative COVID-19 test result from within the previous 72 hours.
**ID Required**
In addition to the proof of vaccination, photo ID will be required from anyone 18 and older. Youth aged 12-17 will also need to show ID unless accompanied by an adult with proof of vaccination and ID. Youth aged 12 to 17, visiting a business without an adult, who do not have photo ID will be allowed to present other forms of government issued ID such as birth certificate or health services card.

**Proof of Negative Test**
Individuals who do not have proof of vaccination have the option of providing proof of a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test result from within the previous 72 hours. This test is to be done at the expense of the individual; a list of locations and labs offering testing services is available here. Self-administered take-home rapid antigen tests (e.g. pictures of negative tests) will not be accepted as valid proof of negative COVID-19 test results.

A valid negative test comes from a paid test provider. A document stating a negative test result and the date of the test on the company’s letterhead is acceptable. Photo I.D. is also required with this document. There are two PCR and rapid antigen vendors approved so far. Haztech and Quantum Genetix. The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) is not providing tests for this purpose. It is suspected that vendors will increase over time as demand also increases and lists will be updated on the Province’s website.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Who pays for operating costs of implementing this requirement?**
There are sufficient funds in the COVID-19 Reserve to offset the projected operational costs associated with implementing these expanded measures.

**Will a person need to show proof of vaccination or a negative test to access the cashiers at Service Regina?**
Yes. Access to the main floor of City Hall, including cashiers, permitting and licensing fall under the expanded requirements.

**What if customers refuse to show proof of vaccination or a negative test?**
The City will be refusing access to service if the customer doesn’t show the required documentation.

**If a customer has received one vaccination but is not fully vaccinated, do they show a negative test?**
Yes. Only customers who are fully vaccinated will be exempt from providing proof of a negative test.
Where do I find more information on the Provincial safety measures? Visit Saskatchewan.ca for more information.