Employee Communication
PUBLIC PROOF OF VACCINATION
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Please share with your teams.

KEY MESSAGES

- Effective October 1, 2021, there is a Provincial requirement for individuals over the age of 12 to show proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test for public access to a list of establishments, businesses and event venues.
- To help keep employees safe and to align with this Public Health Order, proof of vaccination for public entering the facilities listed below and participating in ticketed events or fitness activities will be required.

INFORMATION

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.

**Locations**

Based on the current information available from the Province the City is moving forward with the following:

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<th>Proof of Vaccination or Negative COVID-19 Test Requirements at City Facilities</th>
<th>Effective October 1, 2021</th>
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<td>** Arenas: **</td>
<td>** REQUIRED for ticketed sporting events ONLY (a sporting event is considered “ticketed” only if the GST has been charged on the price of the ticket)**</td>
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<td>• Al Ritchie Memorial Arena</td>
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<td>• Doug Wickenheiser Arena</td>
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<td>Neil Balkwill Civic Arts Centre</td>
<td>NOT REQUIRED for entry</td>
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<td><strong>Major Recreation Centres:</strong></td>
<td>REQUIRED for:</td>
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<td>• Sportplex – Fieldhouse &amp; Lawson Aquatic Centre</td>
<td>• The cafeteria and all fitness, strength and conditioning and aquatic areas for customers and visitors over the age of 12 (except as outlined below)</td>
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<td>• North West Leisure Centre</td>
<td>NOT REQUIRED for:</td>
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<td>• Sandra Schmirler Leisure Centre</td>
<td>• entry to facility for use of washrooms</td>
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<td>• youth (under 18) participating in sport and/or recreational activities. Examples include: sport programs, sport user groups, swimming lessons, part of the pool swim, leisure swim</td>
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<td>• Cathedral Neighbourhood Centre</td>
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<td>• Eastview Community Centre</td>
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<td>• Glencairn Neighbourhood Recreation Centre</td>
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<td>• Northeast Community Centre (Imperial School)</td>
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<td>• Uplands Community Centre</td>
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<th><strong>City Hall</strong></th>
<th>NOT REQUIRED for access to billing and ticketing payment services, permitting services or ambassador services, access to public washrooms.</th>
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<td>REQUIRED for access to the cafeteria.</td>
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# Proof of Vaccination or Negative COVID-19 Test Requirements

**Age-Based Exemptions**  
**Effective October 1, 2021**

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>Leisure Swim</td>
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<td>Part of the Pool Swim</td>
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<td>Participants in User Group Training/Rentals or Events (not ticketed)</td>
<td>Not Required</td>
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<td>Caregivers in parented (parent &amp; baby, swimming lessons, tot &amp; me, etc.) registered programs or where parent is required to participate in child’s class</td>
<td>Not Required</td>
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<td>Participating in drop-in sports at the Fieldhouse</td>
<td>Not Required</td>
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* 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.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**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 as per the outline as the City is following the Government of Saskatchewan’s Public Health Order.

**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 Province’s new safety measures?**  
Visit [Saskatchewan.ca](https://www.saskatchewan.ca) for more information.