

Guelph, Ont., September 17, 2021 – **Starting Wednesday, September 22**, the Ontario government **requires residents to be fully vaccinated** (including the 14-day waiting period) and **provide their vaccination receipts or medical exemption alongside government-issued identification** to access some indoor City programs and services.

Residents who are 12 years or older must show proof of vaccination to access:

- Recreation programs and activities (excluding organized sports)
- **Spectator and viewing areas**
- Recreational fitness areas
- Basketball, hockey games or events at Sleeman Centre
- Shows and performances at River Run Centre
- Guelph Public Library at West End Community Centre

Residents who are under 18 years old are exempt from providing proof of vaccination or medical exemption **if they are participating in an organized sports program**. This includes sports leagues, organized pick-up sports, dance classes, martial arts, competitive swimming and swimming classes.

Medical exemptions from a doctor must include the reason for the exemption and any time limits associated with it.

The province is working to roll out a digital vaccine certificate and exemption platform. Until then, **residents must bring a physical or digital copy of their vaccination receipt or medical exemption, be screened each time they enter and sign their name and phone number for contact tracing**. Visitors should arrive early to make sure they get screened in time for programs and classes.

Download a vaccine receipt online at covid19.ontariohealth.ca using a green health card and postal code. Anyone with red and white health cards or no health card must call 1-833-943-3900.

Proof of vaccination is not required for:

- Using the washroom (except at recreation facilities)

<https://guelph.ca/2021/09/vaccination-proof-needed-to-access-some-city-programs-services-as-of-september-22/>