

Mandatory Restrictions – Effective Sept. 16

- Masking and 2 metres physical distancing are mandatory in all indoor public spaces, workplaces, and places of worship.
- The Restrictions Exemption Program does not apply to masking. Masks are still required in places that implement the program.
- In the specific settings where a mask is required, anyone unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition will require a medical exception letter from an authorized health professional.

Alberta Government:

Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) :

To enter spaces participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program, people ages 12 and older can provide proof of vaccination.

- Valid paper or digital vaccine record that shows name, vaccine type and date of administration
- Valid photo identification that matches the vaccine record (may be required) *unsure of age requirement.

OR

- Proof of negative test result - Tests must be privately-paid, Health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR or lab-based PCR test completed within the previous 72 hours.

*AHS or AB Precision Laboratories results not allowed.

From September 20th to October 25th: proof of partial vaccination (**one dose**) is considered acceptable, as long as the **dose was given more than 2 weeks before the time of service**. After October 25th: proof of full vaccination (two doses) is required.

Business Restriction:

Adult (over 18) sport, fitness and performance activities (Sept 20)

The following restrictions apply unless the facility or program implements the Restrictions Exemption Program:

- Indoor group classes and activities are not permitted.
- Indoor competitions are paused except where vaccine exemptions have been granted.
- Indoor one-on-one training and solo activities are allowed with 3 metre physical distancing.
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Youth (under 18) sport, fitness and performance activities (Sept 16)

- Indoor group classes, training, and competitions are permitted, but participants are required to:
 - *screen for symptoms
 - *maintain 2 metres distancing, except youth while engaged in physical activity
 - *wear a mask, except youth while engaged in physical activity

City of Calgary:

COVID-19 – Vaccine Passport Bylaw

Where this bylaw applies

Starting on **September 23**, the following businesses, entities and events must require proof of vaccination, negative test result or a medical exemption letter:

Recreation and fitness

- Recreation and fitness facilities
- Adult and youth (12-17) recreational sport groups (players and participants)

What you need to show

Any person aged 12 years and older must show identification and one of the following:

Proof of vaccination

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Your proof of vaccination must display the name, type of vaccine and the date it was received.

This can be a paper COVID-19 vaccination record or shown on an electronic device from:


- Alberta Health Services
- A First Nation
- Your pharmacy
- Your physician
- Another province or territory
- Canadian armed forces

Proof of negative test



Medical exemption from vaccine letter

You must show an original signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner that includes:

- Your name that matches your identification (only required for adults 18 and over)
- Physician's or nurse practitioner's complete information, including their name, phone number, contact information, professional registration number and signature
- A statement that there is a medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- The duration that the exemption is valid

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We welcome all patrons age 12 and up who can provide the following:

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Proof of COVID-19 vaccination OR **Negative COVID-19 test (within 72 hours)**

Or show a vaccine medical exemption letter.

Have your ID and proof of vaccination ready.

Please
Be kind to all staff and business owners as they help ensure our safety.

What is the requirement for youth aged 12 to 17?

In alignment with the provincial Restriction Exemption Program (REP), youth aged 12 to 17 are required to show proof of vaccination/negative test/medical exemption plus valid personal identification. This could be a birth certificate, health care card or passport, or other government-issued identification.

What is the requirement for children under 12 years old that are not eligible for vaccination?

There is no requirement for children under 12 years old.

The Alberta government has decided against requiring proof of vaccination for youth under age 18 who are taking part in sport, recreation and performance activities; why has The City of Calgary mandated this requirement in the Vaccine Passport Bylaw?

We've heard from sport, recreation and performance activities that allowing organizations the choice to take part in the REP or not has created a lack of consistency, leading to understandable confusion for participants unsure of which rules apply in which settings.

By making organizations choose whether they opt in or opt out, they are being forced to decide between the safety of youth and being the target of frustrated parents who don't agree with the mandatory vaccination approach.

The bylaw mandate of vaccine requirements for these activities creates a consistent and safe approach for those participating in sport, recreation and performance activities.