



# COVID-19 Public Health Restrictions by Province.

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## **ALBERTA - RESTRICTIONS EXEMPTION PROGRAM:**

**The Restrictions Exemption Program in Alberta (REP)** will start on September 20, 2021. Participating businesses must screen every patron or attendee for one of the following at their point of entry:

- a) Proof of vaccination,
- b) Proof of a negative, privately paid Health Canada approved Covid-19 test result from a sample that was taken within the previous 72 hours,
- c) An original vaccine medical exception letter

For proof of vaccination, the Government will recognize either pharmacy or government-issued vaccination records. Original documents are not required; photographs or screenshots of an individual's proof of vaccination will be acceptable forms of demonstrating vaccination status. Further, a printable vaccination card will be available for download on MyHealth Records beginning September 19, 2021, and the development of a QR Code-based system is currently underway.

The REP does not apply to employees of businesses participating in the program. Therefore, employees will not be required to show proof of vaccination or a negative test on entering the workplace for a business to qualify for the REP.

In addition to the above, a patron or attendee aged 18 or older must also provide the REP-participating business with personal identification that matches their proof of vaccination documents, negative COVID-19 test, or original vaccine medical exception letter. Proof of identification is defined as a valid birth certificate, citizenship card, driver's license, passport, permanent resident card, government issues identification card (e.g., health card), certificate of Indian status, Metis Nation of Alberta Association citizenship and identification card, or Inuit Status card. Photo identification is not required.

Where a patron or attendee cannot produce the required documentation, they must not be allowed to enter the REP-participating business' premise.

Children under 12 years of age are not subject to the above screening requirements.

For international travelers, proof of vaccination can be evidenced by the ArriveCan app and a valid international travel identification document.

Current masking requirements will continue regardless of a business' participation in the REP.

The program does not apply to employees, contractors, repair or delivery workers, volunteers or inspectors entering the space for work purposes.

### **Smitty's Screening Process:**

Smitty's employees must screen every guest aged 12 and older for one of the items listed above. Individuals 18 years of age or older must produce valid personal identification that matches their vaccine and/or medical documents.

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA – PROVINCE-WIDE RESTRICTIONS**

By order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), proof of vaccination is required to access some events, services, and businesses. You must have at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. By Oct. 24, you must be fully vaccinated. The requirement is in place until January 31, 2022, and could be extended.

The requirement applies to all people, born in 2009 or earlier (12+) and covers:

- Licensed restaurants and cafes and restaurants and cafes that offer table service (indoor and patio dining)
- Includes liquor tasting rooms in wineries, breweries, or distilleries
- Pubs, bars, and lounges (indoor and patio dining)
- Nightclubs and casinos

Your QR code is not connected to other health records. B.C. is using the SMART Health Card QR code format, a requirement of the federal Government.

Businesses will ask to see your BC Vaccine Card and a piece of valid government photo ID, for example:

- B.C. driver's license or B.C. Services Card
- Passport
- Photo ID issued by another province or territory

Youth aged 12 to 18 can carry their own BC Vaccine Card, or have a trusted adult carry it for them. Youth are not required to show valid government photo ID.

Current masking requirements will continue.

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## **SASKATCHEWAN – PROVINCE WIDE RESTRICTIONS**

Effective Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, an interim province-wide mandatory masking order will be implemented for all indoor public spaces, including schools.

Effective Oct. 1, 2021, a provincial requirement for proof of vaccination or negative test is required for public access to a list of establishments, businesses and event venues that bring groups of people together, including:

- Indoor dining at restaurants.
- Nightclubs, bars, taverns, and other licensed establishments.

You will have several options for showing your proof of vaccination credentials.

- QR Code on your mobile phone
- Printed QR Code
- Wallet cards received at time of immunization

Children under the age of 12 are exempt from the proof of vaccination or negative test requirement

Protocols regarding proof of negative test requirements are currently under development for those residents opting to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test and will include the provision of documentation demonstrating proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test provided by a certified healthcare provider, including private providers of COVID-19 tests.

### **Smitty's Screening Process:**

Smitty's employees must screen every guest aged 12 and older for one of the items listed above. Individuals 18 years of age or older must produce valid personal identification that matches their vaccine and/or medical documents.

Please use the link for a standard proof of vaccination poster. You will need to download the document before printing.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/-/media/files/coronavirus/covid-business/posters-for-business/vaccination-required-business.pdf>

## **MANITOBA – GENERAL COVID-19 PREVENTION ORDER**

Proof of vaccination is required for those 12 years of age and older to attend indoor and outdoor dining as of Sept. 3, 2021.

They will have a grace period until Sept. 7, 2021, to meet requirement to check proof of vaccination.

Individuals are not required to provide proof of vaccination to enter for the sole purpose of picking up takeout or delivery orders.

Two metres of physical distancing is strongly recommended for all activities except for brief exchanges where masks are used, or if non-permeable barriers (e.g., Plexiglas) are in place.

Mask use in all indoor public spaces across the province is in effect on Aug. 28, 2021.

Children 11 and under who are not eligible to be immunized will be able to attend events and activities with a fully immunized adult.

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## ONTARIO –

As of Sept. 22, 2021, Ontarians will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days) and provide their proof of vaccination along with photo ID to access certain public settings and facilities. This approach focuses on higher-risk indoor public settings where face coverings cannot always be worn and includes:

Restaurants and bars (excluding outdoor patios, as well as delivery and takeout).

Nightclubs (including outdoor areas of the establishment).

Restaurants, bars, food trucks, concession stands, and other food or drink establishments can open for:

- indoor and outdoor dining
- buffets
- take-out, drive through and delivery

This includes the sale of alcohol.

Conditions:

- capacity must be limited to the number that can maintain a physical distancing of at least 2 metres from every other person at the establishment, except for patrons sitting at the same table
- maximum capacity must be posted
- dining area must be configured so patrons at different tables are 2 metres apart or separated by a barrier
- for indoor and outdoor dine-in service, the person responsible for the establishment must record the name and contact information of every patron and actively screen individuals.

These requirements do not apply to quick service restaurants where the patron temporarily enters the area to place, pick up or pay for a takeout order.

Individuals who cannot receive the vaccine due to medical exemptions will be permitted entry with a doctor's note until recognized medical exemptions can be integrated as part of a digital vaccine certificate. Children who are 11 years of age and younger and unable to be vaccinated will also be exempted from these requirements.

Everyone must wear a mask or face covering that covers their mouth, nose and chin inside any business or place that is open.

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## **NEW BRUNSWICK –**

As of Sept. 22, 2021, some New Brunswick businesses will require Proof of Vaccination to access non-essential services.

All people aged 12 and up will be required to show their record of immunization or medical exemption certificate and a government issued identification to be able to access some services.

Accepted proof of vaccination includes MyHelthNB record, Immunization record from an RHA clinic, pharmacy, or public health, photo or copy of an immunization record, proof of vaccination from another jurisdiction, medical exemption certificate.

Effective Sept. 22, 2021, masks will be mandatory in all indoor public spaces, including public spaces where the public and employees interact, such as retail businesses, malls, service centres, and restaurants and bars except while eating.

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## *NEWFOUNDLAND* –

All individuals must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth when in public indoor settings.

Exemptions are provided for: children under the age of five; people with physical or mental health conditions; during treatments, services, or physical activity; when showing identification; or when seated and actively eating or drinking, provided physical distancing of two metres can be maintained.

Businesses that hold a license under the **Liquor Control Act** whose primary purpose is the consumption of beer, wine, or spirits may operate at 100 per cent of the Fire Commissioner's posted capacity, provided physical distancing can be maintained. Dance floors are permitted.

Self-serve buffets are prohibited in restaurants and in businesses that serve food.

## **NOVA SCOTIA –**

Nova Scotia's Proof of Full Vaccination Policy starts October 4, 2021. When the policy is in effect, if you're 12 and older you need proof of full vaccination to participate in most events and activities that bring groups of people together.

Where proof of vaccination is required:

Starting 4 October 2021, you need proof of full vaccination to go to or participate in:

- full-service restaurants where patrons sit at tables to be served, both indoors and on patios
- liquor licensed (drinking) establishments (like bars, wineries, distillery tasting rooms, craft taprooms and liquor manufacturers), casinos and gaming establishments, both indoors and on patios

Proof of vaccination isn't required under the Proof of Full Vaccination Policy for the staff of businesses and organizations that offer the events and activities.

Right now, Nova Scotia's Proof of Full Vaccination Policy isn't finalized. Information may change and more details will be available before the policy is in effect.

A process is being developed to give exceptions for people who can't get vaccinated because of a valid medical reason.

Wearing a non-medical mask is required in most indoor public places. Children under 2 are exempt, as well as children 2 to 4 when their caregiver can't get them to wear a mask. People with a valid medical reason for not wearing a mask are also exempt.

Restaurants and liquor licensed (drinking) establishments like bars, wineries, distillery tasting rooms and craft taprooms, including the kitchen and preparatory space and outdoor serviced seating areas like patios (except for holes on the golf course that are licensed and when you're eating or drinking).

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## ***PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND –***

Prince Edward Island will impose a vaccination passport system starting Oct. 5 to help control the spread of COVID-19.

Residents will be required to show proof of vaccination to access most places where large gatherings occur, such as sporting events and concerts, he said, adding that the passport will also apply for restaurants.

The "P.E.I. Vax Pass" will initially involve showing a paper proof of vaccination and will progress to a QR code later in October. Children under 12 years of age and people with medical exemptions won't need the pass, he added.

Masks are mandatory in all enclosed public spaces in Prince Edward Island including:

Restaurants or drinking establishments (except when drinking or eating).

### **Smitty's Screening Process:**

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**EMPLOYEE SIGN-OFF SHEET**

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and fully understand the Smitty's

(Please print)

Covid-19 public health restrictions. I understand that my continued employment with Smitty's requires that I adhere to the Policies and Procedures as laid out in the document.

**Employee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_