



# COVID-19 Public Health Restrictions by Province.

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### Use a QR Scanner for Standardized Proof of Vaccination

- The QR code in a verifiable vaccination record that links to information confirming the credential was generated from an immunization record in an official database and is protected from tampering.

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

Update Restrictions starting December 24, 2022 - bars and restaurants participating in the province's Restrictions Exemption Program can only serve liquor until 11 p.m. and must close by 12:30 a.m. Only 10 people are allowed per table, with no mingling between tables or interactive activities, such as dancing, darts or billiards.

**The Restrictions Exemption Program in Alberta (REP)** will start on September 20, 2021. Participating businesses must screen every patron or attendee 12 years of age or older.

Alberta Vaccine records with QR codes will be the only valid Alberta proof of vaccination accepted by operators participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program as of November 15, 2021.

Download the app - <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-records-helpdesk.aspx#app>

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 or medical documents.

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

Updated Restrictions starting on December 23, 2021 - Restaurants must run at 50% capacity and will be limited to six people per table with physical distancing or barriers. Customers must remain seated and cannot move between or visit other tables. Current restrictions expire Jan 18, 2022.

By order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), proof of vaccination is required to access some events, services, and businesses. 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:

- Customers must remain seated and cannot move between or visit other tables
- Masks are required when not seated at a table

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.

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

Smitty's employees must screen every guest aged 12 and older for one of the items listed above. Individuals 19 years of age or older must produce valid personal identification that matches their vaccine or medical documents.

Get the BC Vaccine Card Verifier app: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/proof/businesses#app>

Get the BC Vaccine Card: <https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard>

## ***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

Businesses requiring proof of vaccination will also require ID from anyone 18 and older. Youth aged 12 to 17 will also need to show ID unless accompanied by an adult with proof of vaccination and ID. Acceptable forms of ID include driver's licenses, passports.

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. They will include providing 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 or medical documents.

Information on the Saskatchewan Vax Verifier app for businesses:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-for-businesses-and-workers/proof-of-vaccination-information-for-businesses#qr-code-verification-app>

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

Changes to existing public health orders will take effect on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, at 12:01 am and are scheduled to expire on January 11, 2022.

- Restaurants will be required to scale back to 50 per cent capacity
- Maximum of ten people per table with seated service only

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

People must present official documentation confirming they are fully immunized against COVID-19. This includes the Manitoba Immunization Card, as well as official vaccination records issued by another jurisdiction.

When a person presents a digital or physical Manitoba Immunization Card, which includes a QR code, the QR code must be scanned. This also includes a screenshot or a print-out of the QR code.

Government-issued identification must be requested and is required to validate the person's identity as matching the vaccination record provided.

Individuals are not required to provide proof of vaccination to enter for the sole purpose of picking up take-out 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 vaccinated adult.

### **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 or medical documents.

### **Manitoba Immunization Verifier Application:**

<https://manitoba.ca/covid19/vaccine/immunizationrecord/businesses.html>

The app allows individuals and businesses to scan Manitoba Immunization cards to confirm a Manitoban is fully vaccinated.

## **ONTARIO – PROVINCE-WIDE RESTRICTIONS**

As of December 19, 2021, capacity limits of 50 per cent and no more than 10 people per table in restaurants and bar.

Bars and restaurants will be required to close at 11 p.m., with the exception of take-out and delivery service. Patrons must remain seated with a maximum of 10 people per table. The sale of alcohol will be restricted after 10 p.m.

The ONTARIO BUSINESS COSTS REBATE PROGRAM: [Ontario Launches New Supports for Businesses | Ontario Newsroom](#)

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 take-out).

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

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.

### **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.

## ***NEW BRUNSWICK – PROVINCE-WIDE RESTRICTIONS***

The provincial government is introducing further measures in response to the arrival of the Omicron variant. These changes include:

- Beginning December 18<sup>th</sup>, distancing must be maintained at all times in businesses
- Restaurants can operate at 50% capacity
- Patrons are permitted to dine at restaurants but a distance of two metres must be maintained between tables and proof of vaccination is still required.
- Maximum table size is limited to 20 patrons

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.

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.

### **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 or medical documents.

## **NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR – PROVINCE-WIDE RESTRICTIONS**

Effective midnight tonight lounges in the province are closed. Restaurants can open at a maximum capacity of 50%. Physical distancing of 2 meters must be maintained between patrons at an adjacent table. Buffets are prohibited.

Masks - 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 percent 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.**

### **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 or medical documents.

Download NLVaxVerify: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/life-during-covid-19/vaccination-record/businesses-and-organizations/>



## ***NOVA SCOTIA – PROVINCE-WIDE RESTRICTIONS***

Starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, December 17, and lasting until at least the new year, the following restrictions will be in place:

- Physical distance of two metres (six feet) is required indoors and outdoors
- Restaurants can operate at 50% capacity
- Food establishments and liquor-licensed establishments must have physical distance between tables and a limit of 10 people per table
- People must be seated to remove their mask for eating or drinking; all other mask requirements for indoor public places remain, including wearing them when seated for other activities
- Dine in service must end at 11:00 pm with locations closing at 12:00 am

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.

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

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.

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.

### **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.

**covid-19 Protocol for Proof of Full Vaccination:** <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf>

Starting October 22nd VaxCheckNS, a free QR code scanner app for smartphones and other devices, is available through:

App Store - <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/vaxcheckns/id1590178711>

Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.novascotia.vaxcheckns.mobile>

Grant for Nova Scotia businesses impacted by the provincewide public health restrictions: [Grant Program Offers Support to Businesses Impacted by Latest Restrictions - Government of Nova Scotia, Canada](#)

## ***PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND – PROVINCE-WIDE RESTRICTIONS***

Starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, December 17, and lasting until at least the new year, the following restrictions will be in place:

- Physical distance of two metres (six feet) is required indoors and outdoors.
- Restaurants are limited to 50 per cent capacity and physical distancing is required. Bars and restaurants can only have up to 10 people per table, stop service at 11 p.m. and close at midnight. Dancing and karaoke are prohibited.
- People must be seated to remove their mask for eating or drinking; all other mask requirements for indoor public places remain, including wearing them when seated for other activities.

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:**

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.

## CUSTOMER PROOF OF VACCINE SIGN-OFF SHEET

**PRIVACY: To make return visits easier, a business may keep a record of vaccinated customers, operators must be mindful of the legal implications of adopting this practice and should obtain legal advice.**

**Records should only be kept onsite if a customer has given consent. Records must be deleted once proof of vaccination requirements are lifted or when the customer withdraws consent.**

CUSTOMER NAME:

VACCINATION STATUS:

STAFF INITIAL:


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