

## **COVID-19 Proof of Vaccinations for Ontario -**

**As of September 22, 2021, you need to provide proof of vaccination** (2 doses plus 14 days along with photo ID such as driver's licence or health card) to **access certain businesses/settings** to help further protect Ontarians from COVID-19/Delta variant. An enhanced vaccine QR code certificate (digital enhanced vaccine receipt) will be available October 22, 2021 which will be safe, more secure, with you wherever you go. In addition, the province will launch a new app to make it easier and more convenient for businesses and organizations to verify that a digital vaccine receipt is valid, while protecting your privacy.

If you still need your first or second dose of the vaccine, book now. [Book an appointment](#)

This approach focuses on higher-risk indoor public settings where face coverings cannot always be worn and includes:

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- Restaurants/ bars (excluding outdoor patios, delivery/takeout);
  - Nightclubs (including outdoor areas);
  - Meeting/event spaces, such as banquet halls/conference/convention centres;
  - Facilities used for sports/fitness activities/personal fitness training, such as gyms/fitness and recreational facilities with the exception of youth recreational sport;
  - Sporting events;
  - Casinos, bingo halls/gaming establishments;
  - Concerts, music festivals, theatres/cinemas;
  - Strip clubs, bathhouses/sex clubs;
  - Racing venues (e.g., horse racing).
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These mandatory requirements would not apply to outdoor settings where the risk of transmission is lower, including patios, with the exception of outdoor nightclub spaces given the risk associated with the setting. In addition, these requirements will not apply to where people receive medical care/food from grocery stores/medical supplies and the like. Aligned with public health measures currently in place, indoor masking policies will continue to remain in place.

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 11 and younger and unable to be vaccinated will be exempted from these requirements.

For the period between September 22 and October 12, 2021, it is intended that people attending wedding/funeral receptions at meeting or event spaces will be able to provide negative rapid antigen COVID-19 test from no more than 48 hours before the event as an alternative to proof of vaccination. These rapid antigen tests would have to be privately purchased.

Individuals can provide proof of immunization by downloading or printing their vaccine receipt from the provincial booking portal [Get your proof of vaccination](#), or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900.

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