Proof of Vaccination: Fairs, Rural Exhibitions, Festivals

For Reference Purposes Only: This chart includes a summary of select measures. It is not intended to be an interpretation of the law. For the full measures, see the Regulation 364/20 and any additional requirements imposed in your area by public health. This chart does not replace regulations and local public health measures, those measure apply to the extent of any conflict with this chart. This chart was current as of the publication date.

- ✓ As of September 22, 2021, proof of vaccination along with identification will be required in some indoor public settings as per amendments to Regulation 364/20.

 A guidance document and Q&As are available to assist with planning.
- ✓ Organizations interested in having a vaccine clinic at their event should contact their local Health Unit or email GOVAXX@ontario.ca.
- ✓ No appointments are needed to get vaccinated on the GO-VAXX bus and the schedule is available at GO-VAXX bus schedule Ontario.ca.

Reopening Roadmap Step 3: Fairs, Rural Exhibitions, Festivals	
Proposed Measures	Status
Safety Plan	 Required (See <u>Ontario.ca/COVIDSafety</u> for a Workplace Safety Plan Builder tool)
Proof of Vaccination	May be required – see slide 2
Total Capacity	 Capacity limits must be posted Outdoor: maximum 75% capacity Indoor: maintain 2m distancing up to a maximum of 50% capacity
Capacity for attraction within the facility	 Outdoor: maximum 75% capacity for any particular attraction within the facility Indoor: maintain 2m distancing up to a maximum of 50% capacity for any particular attraction within the facility.
Capacity for events, including concerts, performances or movies	 Outdoor (seated): maximum 75% capacity up to 15,000 people (whichever is less) Outdoor (unseated): maximum 75% capacity up to 5,000 people (whichever is less) Indoor: maximum 50% of usual seating capacity of room up to 1,000 people total (whichever is less); each room limited to 50% capacity
Reservations	Required for seated events, including concerts, performances or movies
Restrictions on rides (where applicable)	 For <u>indoor</u> rides: 2m physical distancing and face coverings (with limited exceptions)
Physical Distancing	Required when indoors (with limited exceptions) and at concert, event, performance or movies.
Face Coverings	Required indoors and at concert, event, performance or movies
Screening of Patrons	Passive Screening
Screening of Workers	Active Screening

Proof of Identification and Vaccination

- To enter certain vaccine-mandated business/areas, persons will have to provide at the point of entry, proof of identification and of being fully vaccinated as per Regulation 364/20 (See Section 2.1 of Schedule 1).
- Not required for event volunteers, staff/contractors or general outdoor fair entry, use of washrooms and admission purchases.

Where?

Proof of identification and vaccination required for the following areas of the premises:

- The indoor areas of restaurants, bars and other food or drink establishments where dance facilities are **not** provided, but not with respect to takeout and delivery service.
- 2. The indoor and outdoor areas of food or drink establishments where dance facilities are provided, but not with respect to takeout and delivery service.
- 3. The indoor areas of meeting and event spaces, including conference centres or convention centres*
- 4. The indoor areas of facilities used for sports and recreational fitness activities, including waterparks and personal physical fitness trainers, including, for greater certainty, the indoor areas of facilities where spectators watch events*.
- 5. The indoor areas of casinos, bingo halls and other gaming establishments.
- 6. The indoor areas of concert venues, theatres and cinemas.
- 8. The indoor areas of horse racing tracks, car racing tracks and other similar venues.

The requirement **does not apply** where a patron is entering an indoor area solely:

- (a) to use a washroom;
- (b) to access an outdoor area that can only be accessed through an indoor route;
- (c) to make a retail purchase;
- (d) while placing or picking up an order, including placing a bet or picking up winnings in the case of a horse racing track;
- (e) while paying for an order;
- (f) to purchase admission; or
- (g) as may be necessary for the purposes of health and safety.

(*see regulation for exceptions)

Applies to Who?

The requirement **does not** apply to patrons who:

- a) Are under 12 years of age;
- Are under 18 years of age, and who are entering the indoor premises of a facility used for sports and recreational fitness activities solely for the purpose of actively participating in an organized sport, in accordance with guidance published by the Ministry of Health on its website for the purposes of this provision;
- c) Provide a written document, completed and supplied by a physician or registered nurse in the extended class, that sets out, in accordance with the Ministry's guidance mentioned in subsection (4),
 - (i) a documented medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and
 - (ii) the effective time-period for the medical reason.

Considered Vaccinated If Received

An individual is considered fully vaccinated if they have received:

- The full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines, or
- One or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or
- Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada;
 and
- They received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before providing the proof of being fully vaccinated.

Documentation

- Additional information is available in the <u>Proof of Vaccination Guidance for Business and Organizations under the Reopening Ontario Act</u>.
- Proof of vaccination will be accepted if the person's name and date of birth on their identification document matches the vaccination receipt with name and date of birth <u>and</u> if the person is fully vaccinated.
- A business or organization shall not retain any information provided by a patron.

Validation of vaccination will be based on two key identifiers:

- 1. Name of the identification holder; and
- 2. Date of birth.

Photo identification is **not** required.

Examples of identification documents that may be used to confirm the identity of the holder of the vaccine receipt include:

- Birth certificate
- Citizenship card
- · Driver's licence
- Government (Ontario or other) issued identification card, including health card2
- Indian Status Card /Indigenous Membership Card
- Passport
- Permanent Resident card

