

# Ontario's Enhanced COVID-19 Vaccine Certificate

- To curb the spread of COVID-19 variants and keep businesses open, Ontario will be implementing a vaccine certificate system.
- Starting September 22, Ontarians will need to be fully vaccinated (2 doses + 14 days) and provide proof of vaccination along with photo ID to access certain high risk indoor settings and facilities
- The vaccine certificate system applies to customers ONLY at this time – NOT staff. Applies to select indoor settings ONLY, NOT outdoor.
- Exemptions: unvaxxed people with medical exemptions, children under 12yrs

# Where Proof of Vaccination Will Be Required

- Restaurants and bars (excluding outdoor patios, delivery, and takeout)
- Night clubs (including outdoor areas of the establishment)
- Meeting and event spaces (e.g. banquet halls and conference/convention centres)
- Facilities used for sports and fitness activities and personal fitness training (e.g. gyms, fitness and recreational facilities with the exception of youth recreational sport)
- Sporting events
- Casinos, bingo halls and gaming establishments
- Concerts, music festivals, theatres and cinemas
- Strip clubs, bathhouses and sex clubs
- Racing venues (e.g. horse racing)

# Where Proof of Vaccination Will NOT Be Required

- Outdoor settings where the risk of transmission is lower, including patios (except for nightclubs)
- Retail shopping
- Personal services
- Accessing government services
- Workplace settings
- Medical care services
- Grocery stores – food and essential items
- Voting in the upcoming federal election

## Sept 22-Oct 21: Proof of Immunization Required

- Customers will need to present their COVID-19 vaccine receipt (paper or PDF copy on mobile device) along with photo ID
- These documents must be presented when entering the establishment – they cannot be pre-displayed in advance of entering
- \*For indoor wedding and funeral receptions between Sept 22 and Oct 12, a negative rapid antigen COVID-19 test taken no more than 48 hours before the event will be accepted

# Obtaining Your Vaccine Receipt

- Vaccine receipts issued after getting your COVID-19 vaccination
- Ontarians: log into provincial vaccine booking portal (green photo OHIP card) or call Provincial Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900 (red & white OHIP card)
- Out-of-Province Vaccinations: Contact local public health unit to receive proper documentation

# Oct 22 Onwards: Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Certificate Required

- Province will be issuing COVID-19 vaccine certificates with a unique, standardized QR code. A verification app for businesses is being developed
- Starting October 22, customers will need to present their COVID-19 vaccine certificate (can print it or store on mobile device) along with photo ID, upon entering the establishment
- Businesses and venues will scan the QR codes to verify authenticity