



To: All Ontario Royal Canadian Legion Branches
Subject: E-mail enquires regarding Vaccine Passports

We are suggesting Branches contact their local Public Health Unit (<https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/system/services/phu/default.aspx>) and have them provide in writing the protocols required. As each Branch is autonomous in their day-to-day operations it is up to them however, they cannot supersede the Public Health Unit rules as both patron and Branch could be subject to fines for not following protocols.

According to the Provincial Government of Ontario (see link <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/index.html>) vaccine passports will be required mainly for indoor high-risk settings where face masks can't always be worn.

Here's where you'll need proof of vaccination:

- Restaurants and bars (excluding outdoor patios)
- Nightclubs (including outdoor areas)
- Meeting and event spaces, such as banquet halls and conference/convention centres
- Facilities used for sports and fitness activities and person fitness training, such as 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

Here's where you won't need proof of vaccination:

At no time will anyone be prevented from accessing necessary medical care, food from grocery stores, basic medical supplies or other essentials

- Voting in upcoming federal election
- Outdoor settings, including patios, with the exception of outdoor nightclub spaces

- Takeaway and delivery services from restaurants and bars
- Retail shopping
- Salons
- Banks
- Places of worship

Unvaccinated people with medical exemptions and people under 12 will also be exempt.

A negative COVID-19 test or recent infection will not entitle a person to enter non-essential settings, although the government said there will be a narrow, time-limited exceptions for testing.

From Sept. 22 to Oct 12, a negative test taken within 48 hours will enable a person to enter if they're not fully vaccinated to accommodate for weddings and funerals that have already been planned.

We are also keeping current with the requirements that may need to be in place for our Military as their proof of vaccination is different than civilian proof of vaccine.

The below is taken from the Ontario Portal so I think the Health officials have thought of "out of Province" vaccinations - which I believe Military would fall under link <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000779/ontario-to-require-proof-of-vaccination-in-select-settings>

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