

# INFORMATION BULLETIN: ONTARIO VACCINATION POLICY



On September 14, the Province of Ontario introduced a Proof of Vaccination policy as part of O.Reg 364/20: Rules for Areas at Step 3 and at the Roadmap Exit Step under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act*.

Township staff have no ability to override this policy. After September 22nd, if you forget or otherwise fail to provide proof of vaccination, you will not be allowed to enter the facility. Arguing with, or otherwise trying to intimidate staff into ignoring provincial law is not acceptable behaviour and may result in being banned from the facility.

## 1. How does this law impact children and youth?

Unvaccinated youth (under 18) may enter Township of Zorra Community Centres if the purpose of their visit is solely to participate in an organized sport, in accordance with guidance published by the Ministry of Health.

An indoor organized sport means training, practices, games, and competitions. Examples of an organized sport for which the exemption applies include:

- sports leagues
- organized pick-up sports
- dance classes
- martial arts

## 2. How does this law impact spectators and guardians?

By law, anyone accompanying the athlete as a spectator or guardian must show proof of vaccination and proof of identity if they are 12 years of age or older.

## 3. How does this law impact coaches and volunteers?

Proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated is not required for workers or volunteers, including coaches and officials of youth sports organizations when actively carrying out their assigned role. However, sports associations may also implement their own vaccine requirements as well.

## 4. What is the definition of fully vaccinated?

Under the law, a person is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if,

- (a) they have received,
    - i. the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines, or
    - ii. 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
    - iii. three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada;
- and,
- (b) they received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before providing the proof of being fully vaccinated.

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### 5. **What if I don't want to disclose my vaccination status?**

You can choose whether to disclose your vaccination status. Should you make the decision not to divulge this information, you will not be permitted to access the Township of Zorra Community Centres.

The Township of Zorra will not retain any vaccination information provided in accordance with the law.

### 6. **Will people with medical exemptions be allowed to access the Community Centre?**

Anyone claiming a medical exemption must provide a written document completed and supplied by a physician or registered nurse in the extended class that sets out:

- i. a documented medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and
- ii. the effective time period for the medical reason.

If you need to cancel your rental or program registration, please contact us at 519-485-2490 ext.7223.

If you have specific questions for our programs or services, please contact:

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