



PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED TO DINE INSIDE

Overview

On Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021 the Ontario Government has mandated that all patrons who are 12 years of age or older and who do not qualify for an exemption to provide proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to dining inside. Dining on the patio will not require patrons to show any form of vaccination status.

Here we will outline 1) what defines “proof of vaccination” and “valid IDs”, 2) what the new greeting process will look like, 3) valid exemptions, and 3) notes on the new mandate.

Vaccination Card Definition

- An Ontario vaccination receipt from a vaccine clinic when you received your 2nd dose (paper copy, emailed receipt, or screenshot of the receipt)
- A vaccination receipt signed by an Indigenous Health Provider

ID Examples (must have name and date of birth, photo is not required)

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

Greeting Process

You’ll be asked whether you would like to be dining inside or on the patio.

If you answer, “the patio”, you’ll be seated and asked to scan a QR code at the table to complete contact tracing.

If you answer, “inside”, you’ll be asked to show your vaccine receipt and ID. The host will then quickly check the following:

1. Your name and date of birth match between the vaccine receipt and ID
2. Your vaccine receipt shows that you’ve received 2 doses
3. The date of administration of the final shot is at least 14 days prior to the current date

Exemptions

- A patron who is entering an indoor area solely for the following purposes:
 - to use a washroom;
 - to access an outdoor area that can only be accessed through an indoor route;
 - to make a retail purchase;
 - while placing or picking up an order,
 - while paying for an order;
 - as may be necessary for the purposes of health and safety.

- A person who has a valid medical exemption:
 - In which case they must present identification and a written document stating that they are exempt for a medical reason to the business in question (this document must contain the full information of the doctor or nurse who provided the letter to you)
 - We will then have to confirm that the name on the note matches your ID and that there is the contact information for the nurse / doctor that wrote the note

Notes

Please remember that we are just doing our best to follow a government mandate that has been imposed on us. We ask that you please be understanding and patient with our hosts, especially considering most of them are only 16 - 18 years old and they are simply trying to follow guidelines set out by management / the government.

As always, we appreciate your support during these novel times. You helped us weather the lockdowns and it didn't go unnoticed. We are all very aware of how wonderful our community is and we are all very grateful for it. We all hope to continue to serve you now and into the future!