

Facility Protocols

October 15, 2021



Proof of vaccination is required for all patrons attending Recreation Centres, Community Centres, Arenas, and indoor programming at Town Facilities.

The vaccine certificate system, came into effect on **Wednesday, September 22, 2021**. A vaccination receipt, along with valid identification is required for those 12 years of age and over. Exemptions are listed below.

Currently vaccination receipts can be printed or downloaded as a PDF file to smartphones. Vaccine receipts are available [online through Ontario Health](#).



Exemptions include:

- Individuals under 18 years old who are entering the facility to participate in organized sport (sports leagues, organized pick-up sports, dance classes, martial arts, swimming classes). Proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated is not required for volunteers, coaches and officials.
- Children under 12 years old.
- Individuals attending a wedding, funeral or religious rite or ceremony (note this excludes the social component associated with these services).
- Individuals with a medical exemption. A note from a Medical Doctor (MD) or Registered Nurse Extended Class (RNEC) or Nurse Practitioner (NP) will be required should a medical exemption be requested. The note must include that there is a medical reason for the individual's exemption from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and the effective time-period for the medical reason.

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You are considered fully vaccinated if you have received:

- Two doses using Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca (including CoviShield), in any combination (the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada)
- 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
- One dose of Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine
- Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada

The final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine must have been received at least 14 days prior to providing the proof of being fully vaccinated.

Enforcement measures for the certificate system will fall under the Reopening Ontario Act. Businesses, facilities and individuals who refuse to comply can face fines.

If you are not yet fully vaccinated, you may book your appointment now at [Ontario.ca/bookvaccine](https://ontario.ca/bookvaccine).

Neither a recent COVID-19 infection nor a recent negative test will substitute for two shots.

Know before you go.....

- All patrons 12 years and older must show proof of the successful completion of COVID-19 screening to Town of Whitby staff who will verify the date, time and name of the individual.
- Please utilize the Screening Link provided by your organization, if one has not been provided the Town has provided a Screening Link for your convenience whitby.ca/selfscreening.
- A vaccination receipt, along with valid government issued identification is required for those 12 years of age and over. Vaccine receipts are available [online through Ontario Health](#).
- Masks are required to be worn when in the facility and not actively participating in sport activity
- Please physical distance when possible
- We encourage everyone to wash their hands regularly and/or use hand sanitizer

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Facility Information:

- Water bottle filling stations will be available
- Change rooms will be available
- Showers will be available
- Team Warm ups **are not permitted** in the facility
- Concessions are **not available** at this time

Facility Access for: Iroquois Park Sports Complex, McKinney Centre, Luther Vipond Memorial Area:

- Access will be provided to team dressing rooms up to **30 minutes** prior to the permitted time. This time will allow staff to complete cleaning and disinfecting of the dressing rooms between permits.
- Access will be permitted through all facility doors however it is **highly recommended** that participants access through the arena entrance associated with **their permit to limit the wait times** as a result of the need to provide COVID-19 Screening and Proof of Vaccination.

Iroquois Park Sports Centre (IPSC) / Anne Ottenbrite Pool

Arena/Pool	Entrance
Scotiabank Rink 1	IPSC main entrance doors
Whitby Orthodontics Arena 2	IPSC main entrance doors
OWASCO Arena 3	Exterior east doors adjacent to Boston Pizza/Community Services offices
Okanagan Hockey Arena 4	North courtyard
Arena 5	North courtyard
Desjardins' Arena 6	North courtyard
Anne Ottenbrite Pool	IPSC main entrance doors

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McKinney Centre

Arena	Entrance
Arena 1	South lobby entrance doors
Arena 2	North lobby entrance doors
Toyota 3	South lobby entrance doors

Luther Vipond Memorial Arena

Arena	Entrance
Arena 1	Main entrance doors

Facility Access for: Civic Recreation Complex, Whitby 55+ Recreation Centre, Whitby Centennial Building and Brooklin Community Centre and Library:

- Access will be provided through the designated entrance **10 minutes** prior to the program/permit start times.

Building	Entrance
Civic Recreation Centre Health Club	Main
55+ Recreation Centre Program Rooms	Main
Centennial Building - All Rooms	Main
Brooklin Community Centre & Library - Library	Main
Brooklin Community Centre & Library – Program Rooms	North

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Code of Conduct Policy:

The Town of Whitby expects everyone to:

1. Abide by the Town of Whitby Public Code of Conduct.
2. Be respectful of others using and or working in Town of Whitby facilities and properties.
3. Be respectful of Town of Whitby facilities and properties.

The Town of Whitby will not tolerate violence, bullying or vandalism in its programs, facilities or properties and will take appropriate action where necessary to deal with these incidents. Conduct that violates the [Public Code of Conduct](#) will result in appropriate action against the person(s) responsible, user group and/or the permit holder. This includes, without limitation, immediate suspension or termination of privileges to use Town facilities and properties. Appropriate disciplinary or legal action may occur. The Public Code of Conduct applies to all users of Town of Whitby facilities, programs and properties including but not limited to residents, visitors, guests, spectators, coaches, parents, volunteers and vendors. It covers structured and unstructured activities.