

Town of Whitby Ice Users Update

As of September 22, 2021 proof of vaccination is required to enter the following Town facilities as part of **Ontario's**

Proof of Vaccination Policy:

- Iroquois Park Sports Centre
- McKinney Centre
- Luther Vipond Arena

As required by the Province, **all patrons 12 years and older must be fully vaccinated**, meaning you must have both doses of a two dose vaccine or one dose of a single dose vaccine plus 14 days AND provide proof of vaccination along with identification on EACH visit. Vaccine information cannot be stored by a business as directed by the Ontario Government.

The provincial policy does **not** apply to:

- children 11 years old and younger (proof of ID showing name and age may be required)
- youth 12 to 17 years old (proof of ID showing name and age may be required) who are **actively participating** in indoor organized sport (training, practices, games and competitions), and
- individuals with a medical exemption (medical note required).
- workers or volunteers, including coaches and officials.

How can you get your proof of vaccination?

Download or print your vaccine receipt from the [provincial booking portal](#) or call the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900. More information on obtaining proof of vaccination is available in [Ontario's Frequently Asked Questions](#).

What forms of vaccination proof and Identification are accepted?

- Digital (pdf, screenshot or photo) or print copies of the Ontario Vaccination Receipt
- Acceptable identification includes, Health Cards, Drivers Licences, and Passports

Know Before You Go

- All participants of a permit are required to 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.
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- If screening and contact tracing has been completed participants/spectators will be permitted to enter the facility, as a group, no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the designated ice time. At that time Town Staff will check vaccination proof and ID for those who the Ontario policy applies to.
- Participants are encouraged to come partially dressed. For safety reasons participants are not permitted to enter the facility wearing skates or roller skate guards.
- Participants should bring a full water bottle, water bottle filling stations are not available.
- Spectators must be prepared to enter the facility with their team/group no, in and out privileges will be permitted. Spectators are not permitted to gather or spectate in the lobby areas of the facility at any time.
- Upon entry, all spectators and participants are required to wear a mask
- On ice-participants may remove their face covering before entering the ice surface. Masks/face covering must be worn as soon as they leave the ice.
- No outside food will be permitted.
- Showers are not available at this time.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in keeping our facilities a safe place for all.

Where can I get more information?

[Ontario's Frequently Asked Questions](#) have lots of helpful information. You can also visit whitby.ca/GetActive or email getactive@whitby.ca.



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