

PURPOSE

This document provides direction on the approved processes for adhering to provincial guidelines and directives surrounding:

- Contact tracing
- COVID screening
- Vaccine confirmation

The intent of this document is to achieve the following objectives:

- 1. Maintain a safe and healthy environment for both staff and all visitors to our various facilities.
- 2. Provide a clear and consistent approach to meet our requirements for maintaining contact tracing and conducting screening and vaccine confirmations of all visitors.
- 3. Provide for effective and efficient processing of visitors to minimize entry wait times and maximize their use of our facilities.

It should also be noted that current legislation on capacity restrictions, masking, and social distancing are not negated by the province's vaccine passport regulations and remain in effect.

COVID SCREENING & CONTACT TRACING:

Screening:

- Entry to the facility no earlier than 20 minutes ahead of the permitted ice time.
- All individuals who enter our facilities must complete a COVID screening questionnaire prior to entry.
- An online screening tool is available at <u>play.barrie.ca</u> for all visitors.
- After completion of the online screening tool users receive an email verification which must be shown at the door as proof of screening.
- Anyone who has not completed the online screening tool must complete a paper copy of the questionnaire.

Contact Tracing:

• The online screening tool and/or paper copy will also serve as contact tracing. Therefore, the screening tool is also a contact tracing mechanism.

DRESSING ROOM PROTOCOLS:

- Access to the area surrounding the rink is limited to players, coaches, trainers, and organization executive/volunteers assisting.
- Spectators are asked to be limited to 2 per player and must not enter the dressing/rink area; they are to go directly to the spectator seating area. (**Please see the Eastview Arena protocol below**).
- Younger participants that require skate tying are permitted to have 1 parent/guardian (must be fully vaccinated and wear a mask at all times) to tie skates in the dressing room/rink area. Once complete, they must attend the spectator seating area immediately.
- Dressing capacity 12 max. Additional 7 chairs outside of each room.
- Players are asked to come dressed where possible to avoid delay in accessing the ice.
- Players can tie skates in the room and outside the room on the chairs provided.
- Players who need to rotate into the room can do so when a player inside the room is ready and exits the room to the chair area so the player waiting in the chair area can rotate into the dressing room. This is to be managed by the team/organization.
- No active warm up permitted in the rink area on ice only.
- Masks are to be worn at all times, inside the dressing room and outside of the room.
- Participants can remove masks once they have donned skates, gloves and helmets and are about to enter the ice surface.
- Showers are not available in dressing rooms.
- Washrooms in dressing rooms are available for use.

EASTVIEW ARENA SPECTATOR PROTOCOL:

- Eastview Arena has limited spectator capacity.
- The Eastview lobby is serving as a participant dressing/holding area and spectators cannot intermingle with players in this area.
- The rink area has limited spectator standing room around the perimeter of the rink.
- Organizations and permit holders are asked to refrain from having spectators attend.
- Organization/permit holders are asked to provide the city with a plan detailing how spectators that are attending will be kept 2M apart in the rink area and restricted from the lobby area where participants are occupying lobby space.

VACCINATION PASSPORTS

Recreation & Culture Services' position on controlling access to facilities is designed to meet or exceed the requirements set out by the Ministry of Health as outlined in Ontario Regulation 645/21.

It is important to note that proof of double vaccination does not eliminate the need for meeting contact tracing and COVID screening requirements.

All Visitors:

 All visitors to City of Barrie Recreation & Culture Facilities aged 18 and over must show proof of double vaccination or a valid medical document exempting them from being vaccinated.

*Coaches, officials, and volunteers must show proof of vaccination at City of Barrie facilities to gain access, no exceptions.

- Proof of vaccination requires showing each individual's vaccination certificate indicating they have received their second dose either via paper copy or electronic means.
- The proof of vaccination must also be accompanied by an acceptable form of identification.
- An acceptable form of identification must show the visitor's name and date of birth and include:
 - Driver's license
 - o Government issued identification card including health card
 - Birth certificate
 - Passport, Citizenship card, or Permanent Resident card
 - Indian Status card or Indigenous Member card

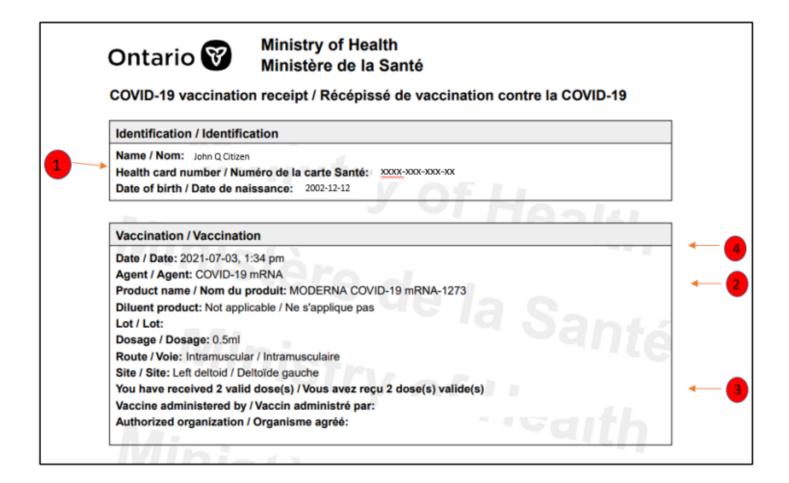
Exceptions:

- Visitors between 12-17 years of age and attending to participate in an organized sport are exempt from providing proof of vaccination (see chart at end).
- Visitors who provide a written document supplied by a physician or registered nurse detailing a
 medical reason for not being fully vaccinated and showing the effective time-period for the medical
 reason.

STAFF EXPECTATIONS

- 1. Match the date of birth and name on the vaccination certificate to the form of I.D. presented.
- 2. Verify it is an Ontario-issued receipt (see example below), a receipt signed by an Indigenous Health Provider, or a receipt from another jurisdiction.
- 3. Verify the receipt shows that the holder is fully vaccinated.
- 4. Check that the date of administration of the second dose is at least 14 days prior to the current date.

• No entry will be granted if proof of vaccination and/or an acceptable form of ID are not presented.



| All Visitors to INDOOR FACILITIES | Vaccine Verification Required | Contact Tracing & COVID Screening |
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| Organized Sports Participants From 12-17 Years Old | NO | YES |
| Children Under 12 | NO | YES |
| Non-Sport Participant 12+ Spectator | YES | YES |
| All Adults 18+ Includes Parents/Guardians, Spectators, Sport Participants, Coaches, Officials and Volunteers | YES | YES |

FACILITY CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Verbal or physical harassment of staff, players, coaches, officials, or spectators is not condoned.
- Be courteous and respectful.
- If you do not adhere to the code of conduct; you will be directed to leave the facility.