

Dear SPMHA membership,

Effective tomorrow (Monday, September 20), Strathcona County is participating in the Alberta Government's Restriction Exemption Program. This will enable the County to maximize resident services and supports, while prioritizing public health and safety.

Proof of vaccination will be required to enter all Strathcona recreation facilities, for guests 12 years of age and older. Please be aware that you will need to show individual proof of vaccination upon entry to County facilities.

Strathcona County accepts the following forms of proof of vaccination:

- proof of single COVID-19 vaccination (one dose)
  - accepted until October 25
  - $\circ$   $\;$  dose must be given more than two weeks before date of service
  - proof of full COVID-19 vaccination (two doses)
    - required after October 25
- a privately-paid negative COVID-19 test result
  - $\circ$  ~ within 72 hours prior to service
  - $\circ$  ~ rapid or PCR test only
  - AHS and Alberta Precision Laboratories results not permitted
- medical exemption documentation

\*\*Note: **Youth (12-17)** <u>PARTICIPATING</u> in sport, fitness, recreation and performance activities in Strathcona COunty are <u>only</u> required to screen for symptoms; maintain 2-metres distancing and wear a mask (except while engaged in physical activity). If youth are <u>SPECTATING</u>, proof of vaccination, medical exemption or paid negative COVID-19 test is required. Note that as of this writing, the City of Edmonton recreation facilities <u>will</u> be requiring proof of vaccination for participating youth.

Please note, masking is required in all indoor settings for guests over the age of two years old, except when participating in physical activity. If you have any questions, please contact the facility directly for details. For more information about safety measures in place to address COVID19, please visit <u>Strathcona.ca/covid</u>.

To download a copy of your COVID-19 Vaccine Record, CLICK HERE

Please ensure if you are registered with SPMHA, that you can comply with these requirements, as they will take effect as of tomorrow (September 20th). If you won't be able to comply with this program and wish to withdraw from SPMHA, please note that our regular refund policy applies. For more information see article 3.3.2(f) of our <u>SPMHA</u> <u>Policies & Procedures</u>.

As new details are provided we will further update our membership. Thank you for continuing to treat each other and staff with kindness, patience and respect as we work together to keep our community safe.

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