

Proof of COVID-19 immunization is required in this facility. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we follow the provincial public health orders.

Frequently asked questions

Q: Why am I required to show proof of COVID-19 immunization?

A: In accordance with provincial public health orders announced on September 2, 2021, proof of COVID-19 immunization is now required to visit and participate in indoor programming at City-operated [pools](#), [fitness](#) and [leisure centres](#), and [arenas](#).

Proof of immunization is not required to visit a [library](#) branch. Select indoor programming will require proof of immunization; participants will be notified accordingly.

Individuals that do not show proof of immunization will not be permitted to enter the facility or participate in indoor programming, unless they fall under an exemption in the provincial public health orders.

Q: What is the COVID-19 immunization card?

A: Eligible Manitobans can apply for a physical and/or digital COVID-19 immunization card from the Province of Manitoba once they have been fully immunized. The card will include your first and last name and a QR code. When scanned, the QR code will validate your proof of COVID-19 immunization.

If you not from Manitoba, please consult with your province for their process related to receiving your COVID-19 immunization card.

Q: Who is exempt from requiring proof of COVID-19 immunization?

A: Those under 12 are not required to show proof of immunization if they are attending a gym; while those under 18 are not required to show proof of immunization if they are participating in an indoor sporting or recreation activity.

Q: What is considered valid proof of COVID-19 immunization?

A: The following documents are considered valid proof of immunization in Manitoba:

- Manitoba COVID-19 Immunization Card
- National Defence Canada COVID-19 Vaccine Record / Card
- Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) Travel Vaccination Record
- an official document issued by a Canadian province or territory containing information of a person's COVID-19 vaccination history

Q: Why are you asking to see government-issued ID?

A: We are asking to see a piece of government-issued ID to confirm an individual's identity matches their COVID-19 immunization card.

Q: Are you storing my personal health information?

A: No. The City of Winnipeg does not collect or store your personal or personal health information when verifying your vaccination status.

Q: Where can I get more information on immunization cards and immunization records?

A: Please consult the Province of Manitoba's website for more information:
www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/immunizationrecord.

Q: Are masks required to be worn in City of Winnipeg facilities?

A: As part of our commitment to ensure the health and safety of our residents and employees, we are requiring that all individuals entering City-operated facilities must wear a face mask as a means to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community. See winnipeg.ca/COVID-19 for a list of exemptions.