



COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Policy

Full vaccination has been shown to be effective in reducing COVID-19 virus transmission and protecting vaccinated individuals from severe consequences of COVID-19, including the highly transmissible and dominant Delta variant.

The Government of Ontario announced this week that as of September 22, 2021, Ontarians will need to be fully vaccinated (Health Canada approved vaccination + 14 days) and provide their proof of vaccination along with photo ID to access certain public settings and facilities. This approach focuses on higher-risk indoor public settings where face coverings cannot always be worn.

Effective September 22, 2021, proof of vaccination will be required to participate/utilize the following services at South Muskoka:

- Indoor Dining
- Locker Room Access (those with lockers who are unable or unwilling to provide proof of vaccination will be required to empty their locker by September 21, 2021).
- Curling

Special Exemptions to Proof of Vaccination

The Ontario Government has highlighted some specific exemptions, including:

- Individuals who cannot receive the vaccine due to medical exemptions will be permitted entry with a doctor's note until recognized medical exemptions can be integrated as part of a digital vaccine certificate.
- Children who are 11 years of age and younger and unable to be vaccinated will also be exempted from these requirements.

Individuals seeking an exemption must contact General Manager Adam Frederick (adam@southmuskoka.com) and complete an accommodation request form, which will be reviewed by the GM for approval.

Any personal information collected will be stored in a private and secure manner, in accordance with the South Muskoka's privacy policies.

How do I access my proof of vaccination?

Individuals can provide proof of immunization by downloading or printing their vaccine receipt from the provincial booking portal, or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900.

The Government of Ontario has indicated that valid proof of vaccination will include either the paper or .pdf vaccine receipt (received following the 2nd shot) with a government issued ID. Toward the end of October the government plans to launch an enhanced digital vaccine receipt for all to use which will feature a unique QR code.

Continued Compliance with Health & Safety Measures

The health and safety of staff, members and guests continues to be top priority for the club. The need for proof of vaccination does not negate the requirement to follow current public health measures (masks indoors, staying home if sick, regularly sanitizing/washing hands, etc.). Your continued commitment to the well being of South Muskoka is greatly appreciated.