



New Vaccination Policy for Members/Visitors

Dear Y Member,

As we re-open and expand the programs and services we offer, the health and safety of our staff, volunteers and participants continues to be our top priority.

Following the recent announcement made by the Ontario government regarding the launch of the proof of vaccination requirement, we wanted to let you know that **as of September 22, 2021**, it will be mandatory for all participants and visitors, 12 years and older, to provide valid proof of 2 vaccinations (plus 14 days) along with a photo ID in order to access our Health, Fitness and Aquatics facilities. This requirement is necessary upon each visit unless you wish to take part in our simple, optional vaccination data tracking process. (details will be made available to you when you first present your proof of vaccination).

Our Y will comply with human rights obligations and accommodate individuals who are legally entitled to an exemption from this vaccine requirement policy accordingly. For information regarding the policy and any exemptions, please review the [Ontario Guidance to Support Proof of Vaccination Policy](#).

Official vaccination passports are not available in Ontario until October 22. In the meantime, you can access proof of your vaccinations by visiting the [COVID-19 Ontario Health](#) webpage. You must download and print vaccination receipts, or store them on your smartphone device, to present to the membership staff as proof of vaccination between September 22 - October 22, 2021.

Please note: We cannot accept your proof of vaccination via email. This process must be done on site, and in person.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience as we navigate these next steps in providing a safe place for members, guests, volunteers and staff.

We have prepared a [FAQ document \(PDF\)](#) to address common question. If you further questions, please reach out to our Member Service team: memberships@ymcaywca.ca.

Sincerely,

Your Y Health, Fitness & Aquatics Team



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