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Effective September 22, 2021, the Province of Ontario will require patrons to provide proof of being fully vaccinated along with identification showing name and birth date to access certain businesses and settings.

Starting Wednesday, September 22, 2021, all persons entering the Tweed Public Library Meeting Room, Kiwanis Tweed Pavilion, Lions Hall, Actinolite Hall and Thomasburg Hall will need to provide proof of full vaccination, along with identification, unless they have an exemption. For all persons entering the Tweed Hungerford Community Centre and Andy Brown Memorial Centre, the following is required:



**Appendix A: Requirements for Patrons in
Indoor Sport and Recreational Fitness
Facilities**

Setting	Activity	Proof of Vaccination
Indoor premises of a facility used for sports and recreational fitness activities	Youth under 18 years of age actively participating in an organized sport, including training, practices, games and competitions. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sports leagues • organized pick-up sports • dance classes • martial arts • swimming classes 	Not required
	Youth under 18 years of age using a gym or other area with exercise equipment or weights	Required*
	Youth spectating, including at sporting events	Required*
	Adult (18+) patrons accessing the facility for any purpose, including parents or guardians of youth participating in an organized sport	Required*

*unless patron qualifies for an exemption

Note: Proof of vaccination (or proof of being entitled to an exemption) is not required for workers or volunteers, including coaches and officials.

Vaccination Proof Not Required Exemptions

- Medical exemptions (with documented proof from a physician or by a registered nurse)
- Children under the age of 12
- Organized committee meetings

If you have questions about how to obtain a copy of your vaccination receipt, visit COVID-19 vaccination provincial portal or call the Provincial Vaccine Booking line at 1-833-943-3900.

If you have specific questions about access to the Tweed Hungerford Community Centre, Andy Brown Memorial Centre, Tweed Public Library Meeting Room, Kiwanis Tweed Pavilion, Lions Hall, Actinolite Hall and Thomasburg Hall, please contact us at 613-478-2535.

Proving Identity:

Validation of identification must also be undertaken to ensure that vaccination receipt offered by the patron belongs to them. Proof of identity can be established using documentation issued by an institution or public body, provided it includes the name of the holder and date of birth.

Examples of identification documents that may be used to confirm the identity of the holder of the vaccine receipt include:

- Birth certificate
- Citizenship card
- Driver's licence
- Government (Ontario or other) issued identification card, including health card
- Indian Status Card /Indigenous Membership Card
- Passport
- Permanent Resident card

Validation of identification is considered to have been completed/successful when the name and date of birth of the presenter of the vaccination receipt and the name and date of birth on the identification document match. If the name and date of birth on both documents do not match, the individual will not be allowed to enter.

Additional Information and Resources:

Province of Ontario – O. Reg. 645/21

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/R21645>

Province of Ontario – Proof of Vaccination Guidance

https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/guidance_proof_of_vaccination_for_businesses_and_organizations.pdf

Hastings Prince Edward Public Health

<https://hpepublichealth.ca/>