

# Covid-19 Updates – Aug 23, 2021 – Proof of Vaccination

## Staying Safe and Healthy



If you are not feeling well, stay home. Call 811 for advice on next steps. If you are a Spectrum employee, call your supervisor and HR and follow their instructions. You can reach Naomi or Danna by emailing [hr@spectrumsociety.org](mailto:hr@spectrumsociety.org).

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## B.C. launches proof of vaccination to stop spread of COVID-19

Starting Sept. 13, 2021, proof of vaccination will be required in B.C. for people attending certain social and recreational settings and events.

This important step will continue to increase the vaccination rate across the province and provide confidence to fully vaccinated people that those around them are also fully vaccinated.

A new order from the provincial health officer will require individuals to provide proof of vaccination to access a broad range of social, recreational, and discretionary events and businesses throughout the province. As of Sept. 13, one dose of vaccine will be required for entry to these settings. By Oct. 24, entry to these settings will require people to be fully vaccinated at least seven days after receiving both doses. To enter certain spaces, including indoor ticketed sporting events, indoor and patio dining in restaurants, fitness centres, casinos and indoor organized events, like conferences and weddings, people aged 12 and older will be required to show their proof of vaccination.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0053-001659>

How will proof of vaccination be demonstrated?

- Individuals will be able to confidentially access their proof of vaccination through a secure website. A weblink will be provided and publicized widely before Sept. 13. To access proof of vaccination an individual will need:
  - name
  - date of birth
  - personal health number (PHN)
- Individuals will be able to save a copy of their proof of vaccination to their phone to show when entering or using designated businesses and events.
- **A second, secure option will be provided for people who cannot access their proof of vaccination online through a call-in centre (call centre details to be made public in coming days). We will be watching for this information to assist people who don't have smartphones.**

**How to get vaccinated and stay safe from COVID-19**

To get the most effective protection against serious cases of COVID-19, you need two doses of vaccine. If you haven't been vaccinated yet, or it's time for your second dose (at least 28 days since your first dose), book or visit a drop-in clinic and get protected from COVID-19.

To can register and book an appointment, visit: [www2.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated)

Search by community to find a drop-in clinic near you. Clinics are organized by each health authority:

- Fraser Health: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/vaxforbc#fraser>
- Vancouver Coastal Health: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/vaxforbc#vancouver-coastal>
- Island Health: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/vaxforbc#vancouver-island>
- Interior Health: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/vaxforbc#interior>
- Northern Health: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/vaxforbc#northern>

Visit your local health authority website for more information on clinic hours and locations:

- Fraser Health: <https://www.fraserhealth.ca/easi#.YSP41PpKiUm>
- Vancouver Coastal Health: <http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine>
- Island Health: <https://covid19.islandclinics.ca/?q=locations>
- Interior Health: <https://news.interiorhealth.ca/news/covid-19-immunization-clinics/>
- Northern Health: <https://www.northernhealth.ca/health-topics/covid-19-immunization-clinics>

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any assistance.

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