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## Vaccine card enhances confidence, increases safety at B.C. events

The BC Vaccine Card will allow vaccinated people to conveniently and securely show their proof of vaccination at higher-risk social and recreational events and settings when new COVID-19 vaccine requirement rules take effect on Sept. 13, 2021. This will help increase vaccinations, while protecting people in these settings, keeping businesses open and allowing events to take place.



### Places your vaccine card is required for entry

At these places, you will be required to show your BC Vaccine Card and some government photo ID such as BC Driver's License, BC ID, or Passport:

- Indoor ticketed sporting events
- Indoor concerts, theatre, dance and symphony events
- Licensed restaurants and restaurants that offer table service (indoor and patio dining)
- Pubs, bars and lounges (indoor and patio dining)
- Nightclubs, casinos and movie theatres
- Gyms, exercise facilities/studios and recreation facilities
- Businesses offering indoor group exercise
- Indoor adult group and team sports for people 19 years old or older

- Indoor organized events with 50 or more people. For example: Wedding receptions, organized parties, conferences and workshops
- Indoor organized group recreational classes and activities like pottery, art and choir
- Post-secondary on-campus student housing

**Note:** Proof of vaccination is **not** required to vote in-person in the September 20 federal election or at advance polling places.

## Examples of places that don't require proof of vaccination

You don't have to show proof of vaccination at places like:

- Grocery stores, liquor stores and pharmacies
- Unlicensed restaurants that don't offer table service, like fast food, coffee shops and takeout
- Salons, hairdressers, barbers
- Hotels, resorts, cabins and campsites
  - Unless it is a setting or event covered by the PHO order. For example a licensed hotel restaurant, fitness centre, wedding reception or conference
- Banks and credit unions
- Retail and clothing stores
- Food banks and shelters
- Escape rooms, laser tag, indoor paint ball, arcades and bowling alleys (if they are unlicensed or don't offer table service)
- Post-secondary on-campus cafeterias
- Worship services
- Indoor youth recreational sport for people 19 years old or younger
- Before and after school programs for K to 12 students
- Student events and activities in K to 12 public and independent schools
- Indoor organized events with less than 50 people, except adult sports

## Get the BC Vaccine Card – Multiple Ways

1. Online - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard.html>
2. A friend or family member can get the card for you online – they will need:
  - a. Name
  - b. Personal Health Number
  - c. Birth Date
  - d. Date of first or second vaccination
3. Phone: Call: [1-833-838-2323](tel:1-833-838-2323) | Translators are available
  - a. 7am to 7pm – Seven days a week
  - b. A copy of your vaccine card will be mailed to you.
4. Telephone for the Deaf: Dial [711](tel:711)
5. BC Service Centres:
  - a. Sechelt: 5498 Wharf Avenue, Sechelt, B.C. : 9am to 4:30pm (Monday to Friday)

More information here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard.html>

## Need Assistance?

1. If you provide the information required, we can print your BC Vaccine Card at the office.
2. We have a laminator at the office if you would like to print and laminate your BC Vaccine Card.
3. Laminating a copy of your BC ID to the back of BC Vaccine Card might save time.

Let us know if you have any questions.

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