

# Pemberton and District Community Centre Proof of Vaccination

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### 1. What is Proof of Vaccination?

Proof of Vaccination is a card showing that you have been either partially or fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2). You can access your Proof of Vaccination via the [BC Vaccine Card website](#). The secure website will provide confidential access to your vaccine card that can be saved to your smartphone to show it when accessing events, services and businesses.

Don't have access to a smartphone? Visit the [BC Government's Proof of Vaccination webpage](#) to find out how to obtain a paper copy.

### 2. Why do I need Proof of Vaccination to enter the Pemberton and District Community Centre (PDCC)?

On Monday August 23, 2021, the Provincial Government announced a new Order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) requiring individuals to provide Proof of Vaccination to access some events, services and businesses throughout the province. The requirement includes "gyms, pools and recreation facilities". The requirement is in effect as of September 13, 2021 and is in place until January 31, 2022, subject to extension.

For further information on the announcement, see the [BC Government News Release](#) or visit the [BC Government's Proof of Vaccination webpage](#).

### 3. How will you check my Proof of Vaccination?

There are two ways for us to confirm proof of vaccination:

1. **Visually** – verify the BC Vaccine Card presented on paper or on your phone.
2. **QR Code** – we will use the BC Vaccine Verifier app to scan the QR code included on the BC Vaccine Card on your phone or paper copy.

There are three possible results for vaccination proof: vaccinated, partially vaccinated or no record found. By September 13, you must be partially vaccinated to access the PDCC. By October 24, you must be fully vaccinated to gain access. Guests must also show a piece of government issued photo identification (only required for persons aged 19 years and older).

### 4. Who needs to provide Proof of Vaccination?

The requirement applies to all people aged 12+.

### 5. When do I need to have Proof of Vaccination by?

Starting September 13, you must have at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. By October 24, you must be fully vaccinated. You are fully vaccinated 7 days after dose 2.

**6. Do I have to provide Proof of Vaccination every time I come in?**

Yes. Every time you enter the PDCC, your Proof of Vaccination must be confirmed. The BC Vaccine Verifier app does not save any information. We cannot record your vaccine status without your explicit consent. We are working on developing a consent form for regular visitors who would like to consent to PDCC recording their vaccine status. This will be available in the coming weeks.

**7. If I don't wish to get vaccinated, can I get a refund for my Fitness Pass?**

Yes, you may request a refund or we can freeze your pass until you request it be reinstated. Email [pemrecinfo@pemberton.ca](mailto:pemrecinfo@pemberton.ca) or call 604.894.2340

**8. Does my child need to be vaccinated to access programs at PDCC and The Rec?**

Yes. Starting September 13, all children aged 12+ must provide Proof of Vaccination before entering PDCC or The Rec.

Indoor youth recreational sport participants do not need to show Proof of Vaccination.

**9. Can I still access the washroom facilities at the PDCC if I haven't been vaccinated?**

The washroom facilities will remain open to the public via the entrance on the North side of the building. You do not need to provide Proof of Vaccination to access the washrooms.

**10. What proof of vaccine will be required for people from out of province?**

If you have proof of vaccination from another province, you can use that in place of the BC Vaccine Card.

People from other Canadian provinces or territories must show:

- Provincially/territorially officially recognized vaccine record.
- Valid government photo identification.

International visitors must show:

- Proof of vaccination they used to enter Canada (ArriveCan).
- Valid Passport.

**11. Are there medical exemptions for people who are not vaccinated?**

Not at this stage. Dr. Henry has said that if you are unvaccinated, for whatever reason, indoor settings with lots of people (including the PDCC) are high risk right now.