**Covid Screeners Reference Guide as of December 2**

**Proof of Vaccination**

Valid proof of vaccination includes only either of the following combinations:

* QR code + Government-issued identification (driver’s license, passport, or Manitoba Health Card)
* Physical immunization card + Government-issued identification (driver’s license, passport, or Manitoba Health Card)

See [this link for samples](https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/covidvaccine/covid19-immunization-record-samples.pdf) of the current, acceptable immunization records participants from other provinces and territories may provide as proof of vaccination.

**Proof of a single dose of vaccination** will require a printout or web view of the individual’s government-issued immunization record as well as government-issued identification or a school ID card to verify the person's identity. A printout or web view of proof of a single dose of vaccination is available by registering on the Shared Health website at https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/test-results/.

**Pan-Canadian Proof of Vaccination Credential (PVC)**

In addition to Manitoban’s immunization card, a new federal immunization card - called the Pan-Canadian Proof of Vaccination Credential (PVC) - is available for fully vaccinated Manitobans for domestic or international travel. Manitoba’s verifier app will be updated so it can read the provincial and national QR codes.  *As of November 21 we have heard that the App will work with the PVC but have not been able to verify this.*

**Proof of rapid antigen test**

For clarification, approved rapid COVID-19 tests include (a) the Abbott PanBio COVID-19 antigen test; (b) the BD Veritor COVID-19 antigen test; and (c) any other test for COVID-19 approved by the chief provincial public health officer.

View a sample negative test [at this link](https://recreationmb.ca/resources/Documents/COVID-19%20Resources/Result%20Certificate%20Antigen%20Winnipeg%20South%20copy.pdf)

**What government issued ID is acceptable?**

Acceptable government issued ID includes provincial driver’s licences, provincial health cards, passports, status cards, permanent resident cards, citizenship cards, social insurance cards and birth certificates. Students may also use school-issued student ID cards.

You can ask for proof of vaccination as they enter your facility/event/game, but you cannot copy or store proof of vaccination.

**Screening Process**

1. Ask for Provincial immunization card or virtual QR code. In the case of 12+ proof of single dose or negative test
2. Scan the QR code with phone.
3. Ask individual to verify their name by showing government issued ID.
4. If proof of double vaccination is provided, allow entry. In the case of 12+ proof of single dose or negative test.

Donlaod the QR Verifier at these links [APPLE](https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/manitoba-immunization-verifier/id1568114680) or [ANDROID](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.govmb.immunizationcard&hl=en_CA&gl=US)

The Province of Manitoba has developed [this resource](https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/immunizationrecord/businesses.html) on using the Verification App.

**Vaccination Status**

Full vaccination = 2 shots + 2 weeks (14 days) after 2nd shot.  At the 14 day mark individuals can download their QR code.  We do not accept letters, must show QR code via electronic device or in card form.

**What should you do if someone refuses to provide proof of vaccination?**
Vaccination requirements are not a decision that the facility has made. The province has
created these regulations in order reduce the need for more stringent public health restrictions and
lockdowns that would otherwise be necessary to combat the COVID-19 fourth wave and protect the
province’s hospital and critical care capacities. Abiding by these regulations is one way that we can work
towards keeping our facilities open to the public.

* Stay calm, explain that the vaccination requirement is mandatory and there are no exceptions
aside from a Government of Manitoba issued medical exemption to the COVID-19 Vaccine.
* If the individual continues to refuse to provide proof, politely ask them to leave the facility and take steps to de-escalate the situation. Guidance on de-escalation [is at this link.](https://recreationmb.ca/resources/Documents/COVID-19%20Resources/Resource%20for%20Immunization%20Verif.%20Position.pdf)
* If the situation escalates, contact local police or RCMP by calling 911

**Most Current Public Health Orders**

[Link to Government of Manitoba website](https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/prs/orders/index.html#current)

**Indoor sporting events**

The orders require operators of indoor sporting and recreational facilities to restrict access to youth aged 12 to 17 years unless they provide proof that they have received at least one dose of a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine or proof of a negative result from an approved rapid antigen test, administered by a pharmacist, within the 72 hours before the activity. Participants, coaches, volunteers and spectators aged 18 years and older (whether teachers, parents, or members of the public) must provide proof of full vaccination or medical exemption approved by Manitoba Health and Seniors Care. Rapid antigen testing for this age group is not an option.

**Vaccination Exemptions**

QR codes are being issued to individuals who have a vaccination exemption due to medical conditions, just like those who are fully vaccinated.  When their QR code is scanned it will look just like that of a fully vaccinated persons, the screen will turn green, a check mark will appear and if the name matches their ID, they should be admitted entry.  This is the only thing we will accept if an individual indicates they have a medical exemption.

**Masks**

1. **Must be worn, medical** exemption cards don't exist in Manitoba
2. wearing a mask doesn't violate human rights

**Non-Compliance**

The Government of Manitoba has produced [this document on Human Rights and COVID-19 Vaccination](https://recreationmb.ca/resources/Documents/COVID-19%20Resources/Guideline%20on%20Human%20Rights%20and%20COVID-19%20Vaccination%20Requirements%20EN%20FINAL%20August%202021.pdf)

**Non-Compliance**

If a person does not show or refuses to provide proof of vaccination or a medical exemption and enters a facility or event that requires proof of vaccination, please contact the Manitoba Government’s COVID Tip Line. The Tip Line can be accessed at <https://forms.gov.mb.ca/covid-tip-line/>, or by phone at 1-866-626-4862, option 3. Urgent calls can be directed to 1-877-311-4974. Calls can also be made to 311 in the City of Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Police non Emergency line is 204‑986‑6222

Emergency situations where there is an immediate safety risk should always be reported to the local police emergency number, such as 911.

Non-compliance or if you are dealing with a difficult situation.

* + Winnipeg, 911 in emergency

Recreation Manitoba has created [this resource page](https://recreationmb.ca/news/10977216) to assist with navigating COVID health orders