Milton Springers Gymnastics Club: Proof of Vaccination Policies

Effective September 22, 2021, patrons seeking access to some businesses or organizations must show proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before they can enter the area, with limited exceptions.

Milton Springers Gymnastics Club is a sports facility providing instruction in gymnastics. In compliance with the Proof of Vaccination Guidance for businesses and organizations under the ReOpening Ontario Act, patrons under 18 years of age who are entering an indoor premises of a facility used for sports and recreational fitness activities solely for the purpose of actively participating in an organized sport are <u>exempted</u> from providing proof of vaccination in order to enter the facility.

Any participant who is over the age of 18yrs (example: Adult class) must provide proof of vaccination (or proof of being entitled to another exemption)

Milton Springers must require patrons who are <u>not</u> participating in a program and who are 12 years of age or older and do not qualify for an exemption to provide proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to entering the facility.

- Milton Springers currently only permit one parent/guardian to attend a Parent & Tot class with the child
 and one parent or guardian of a child in a kindergym class to sit in the club lobby while the child is
 participating in a class to enter the gymnastics facility. Please do not bring siblings when accompanying
 your child.
- No other members of the public are permitted to enter the facility at this time unless they have a pre-arranged appointment.
- The exemption does not apply to youth who are spectators at sporting events. Nor does the exemption
 apply to youth who are using a gym or other area with exercise equipment or weights unless actively
 participating in an organized sport.
- Any children over the age of 12 entering the facility who are not participating in a program will be
 required to provide proof of vaccination (or proof of being entitled to another exemption). Milton
 Springers may request the parent to verbally confirm the age of any children who may accompany them
 into the facility.
- Proof of vaccination is not required for workers or volunteers, including coaches and officials.

The proof of identification and proof of vaccination against COVID-19 requirements under O. Reg. 364/20 do not apply to:

- a) Workers, contractors, repair workers, delivery workers, students, volunteers, inspectors or others who are entering the business or organization for work purposes and not as patrons.
- b) A patron who is entering an indoor area solely for the following purposes:
 - Children under 12 years of age
 - to use a washroom; (washrooms are available in the Sports Centre for public use and preference is for the public to use those facilities)
 - To purchase an admission or product: dropping off/picking up child in a program
 - As may be necessary for the purposes of health and safety

All other public health and workplace safety measures (e.g. capacity limits, screening, collection of contact information, masking, physical distancing) continue to apply.

Proof of Vaccination

An individual is considered fully vaccinated if they have received:

- The full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines, or
- One or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or
- Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada; and
- they received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before providing the proof of being fully vaccinated.

Providing Proof of Vaccination

Proof of vaccination will be accepted if the person's name and date of birth on their identification document matches the vaccination receipt with name and date of birth and if the person is fully vaccinated.

From September 22 to October 22

All Ontarians receiving a vaccine, whether at first dose or second dose, are provided a receipt at the time of vaccination. A paper copy of the receipt is provided on site and an email version is sent to the address provided by the vaccine recipient for the person's records. The receipt includes key information about the vaccination event including the individual's name, date of vaccination and product name of the vaccine received (i.e., Pfizer, Moderna, etc.).

In addition to receiving a receipt on site at the time of vaccination, copies of a COVID-19 vaccination receipt can be downloaded or printed through the COVID-19 vaccination provincial portal or obtained by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900. This version of the COVID-19 vaccination receipt contains security measures to deter forgery (see sample below).

All versions of the receipt are acceptable as proof of vaccination. However, a patron seeking access to a business or organization specified in the regulation must <u>provide the receipt that shows that they are fully</u> vaccinated.

 Patrons who are visitors to Ontario will be required to show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and proof of identification to enter the businesses or organizations specified in O. Reg. 364/20 (unless they qualify for an exemption).

Health Canada approved vaccines:

2 doses: Pfizer-BioNtech, Moderna, AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD

1 dose: Janssen/Johnson & Johnson

mRNA vaccine: Pfizer-BioNtech, Moderna



COVID-19 vaccination receipt / Récépissé de vaccination contre la COVID-19



Process/Steps Required

- 1.Match the name and the date of birth of the patron listed on the vaccination receipt against the name and date of birth on a piece of identification.
- 2. Verify the receipt is either (a) an Ontario receipt issued at the time of vaccination or any format of receipt downloaded from Ontario.ca that shows the holder is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (b) a receipt signed by an Indigenous Health Provider, or (c) a receipt from another jurisdiction that shows the holder is fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- 3. Verify that the receipt shows that the holder is fully vaccinated.
- 4. Verify that the date of administration of the final shot in the series is at least fourteen days prior to the date the patron is seeking access to the business or organization

Proving Identity

Validation of identification must also be undertaken to ensure that the vaccination receipt offered by the patron belongs to them. Validation of vaccination will be based on two key identifiers:

- 1. Name of the identification holder; and
- 2.Date of birth.

A photo identification is not required.

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 card2
- 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 the business or organization.

For Ontario residents, expired Ontario government issued identification, including drivers' licences, and expired Canadian government issued documents, such as passports, may be provided as proof of identification.

Recording Proof of Vaccination:

- No information can be stored, including copies of vaccination records or proof of ID
- Successful proof of vaccination will be noted on attendance sheets which can allow entrance on subsequent classes during the session for registered participants over the age of 18 and parents/guardians accompanying children into the facility as permitted by the Milton Springers policies during Covid,

Medical Exemptions:

Patrons with a medical exemption are required to present identification and a written document stating the individual is exempt for a medical reason to the business or organization.

Patrons who provide a written document, completed and supplied by a physician (designated as "MD") or by a registered nurse in the extended class (designated as "Registered Nurse (Extended Class)", "RN(EC)", "Nurse

Practitioner" or "NP") stating that the individual is exempt for a medical reason from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and the effective time-period for the medical reason.

To review proof of a medical reason for not being vaccinated against COVID-19, the business or organization must ensure:

- The name of the person in the written documentation matches the identification provided.
- The physician's or registered nurse in the extended class's information is complete by including:
- Name and contact information of the physician or registered nurse in the extended class;
- Logo or letterhead identifying the physician or registered nurse in the extended class;
- Statement that there is a medical reason for the individual's exemption from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and
- Any effective time-period for the medical reason which includes the date the patron is seeking access to the business or organization.

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

Setting	Activity	Proof of Vaccination
Setting 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: • sports leagues • organized pick-up sports • dance classes	Not required
	martial artsswimming classes	
	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.