


We truly appreciate the patience that everyone showed while we went through the process of confirming vaccination status.


1. We did have several people arrive at the facilities with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party QR Code for proof of vaccination. This is **NOT** a valid form for Proof of Vaccination.

- As per OReg 364/20 The only valid form for Proof of Vaccination is in the image below. It can either be a printed copy or a pdf on a digital device. This vaccination record must also accompany a piece of id that matches the name and birthday on the vaccination receipt.



## THE MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC

### Provincial Vaccine Certificate Requirements



1 = Name & Date of Birth  
2 = Ontario Vaccination Information  
3 = Shows holder is fully vaccinated  
4 = Date of vaccine administration

In accordance with provincial regulations,  
**only paper or digital versions of PDF vaccine receipts,**  
along with identification, can be accepted as  
proof of vaccination status.

QR Codes from third-party apps **cannot** be accepted.

2. Many people were under the impression that 1 dose was sufficient as long as they were able to be fully vaccinated by October 31, 2021 for them to enter the facility.

a. As per OReg 364/20 any person entering the facility must prove to be fully vaccinated.

*Excerpt from OReg 364/20*

*(4) The person responsible for a business or an organization to which this section applies shall comply with guidance published by the Ministry of Health on its website specifying,*

*(a) what constitutes proof of identification and of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and*

*(b) the manner of confirming proof of vaccination.*

*(5) For the purpose of this section, a person is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if,*

*(a) they have received,*

*(i) the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines,*

*(ii) 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*

*(iii) three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada; and*

*(b) they received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before providing the proof of being fully vaccinated.*

Under the regulation, proof of vaccination requirements **do not apply to:**

- Children under 12 years of age.
- Youth under 18 years of age actively participating in an organized sport.

Note: 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.

- Workers or volunteers of organized youth sports, including coaches and officials (unless mandated by their respective organizations/associations).

Note: The Municipality will require all coaches, volunteers, and officials to provide credentials from their organization to confirm their association. (This is the only requirement the municipality has imposed)

- Patrons who provide a written document, completed and supplied by a physician or nurse practitioner 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. 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.

- 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.
- Proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and proof of identification (or proof of being entitled to another exemption) is required for patrons 18 years and older, including parents or guardians of youth actively participating in an organized sport.

Below is an excerpt out of the Guidance Document, and it lays out the requirements for vaccination very nicely.

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

<b>Setting</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Proof of Vaccination</b>
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• sports leagues</li><li>• organized pick-up sports</li><li>• dance classes</li><li>• martial arts</li><li>• swimming classes</li></ul>	Not required
	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.

On another note, all users must have a volunteer, ensuring that active screening and contact tracing occur. If active screening and contact tracing are not taking place, the Municipality may have to reduce the number of spectators allowed in the facility, which is not what we are striving for.