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INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Huron-Kinloss Releases Proof of Identification and Vaccination Document

HURON-KINLOSS, ON: The Township of Huron-Kinloss is committed to providing a safe, enjoyable recreation experience for all participants, guests and staff visiting our facilities. The Township of Huron-Kinloss must be consistent with Provincial Regulations as issued. The following has been developed to ensure compliance with all required Provincial Regulations for entry and access to the noted facilities.

The public is expected to follow provincial protocols under the [Ontario Reopening Plan](#).

Commencing **Wednesday September 22, 2021**, patrons of Township facilities will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days) and provide proof of vaccination along with photo ID to access certain public settings and facilities, this includes community centre facilities used for sports and fitness activities, personal fitness training, such as gyms, fitness and recreational facilities, meetings and event facilities.

Vaccination certificates may be obtained by visiting <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-vaccine-booking-support#proof-of-vaccination> and can be printed at your local library.

Attached to this release, is the document that outlines the procedure for verifying proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated for members of the public wishing to visit or participate in indoor programs at any of the following facilities:

- Ripley-Huron Community Centre
- Lucknow and District Sports Complex
- Lucknow Town Hall
- Point Clark Community Centre

The guidelines and procedures laid out in this document are subject to change in accordance to [Ontario Regulation 645/21 under the Reopening Ontario \(A flexible Response to Covid-19\) Act, 2020](#), and local public health recommendations.

Further guidance is also available from the Ministry of Health document [Proof of Vaccination Guidance for Businesses and Organizations under the Reopening Ontario Act - Version 1 –September 14, 2021](#)

All other public health and workplace safety measures in [O. Reg. 364/20](#) remain in effect (including but not limited to capacity limits, patron screening, masking, physical distancing and collection of patron contact information where required)

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Who is required to show Proof of Identification and Proof of being fully vaccinated?

All Individuals 12 years of age and older (except those exempt), participating in the following types of programs:

- Registered and Drop-in recreation programs i.e. pickleball, public skating, shinny and private rentals.
- Registered fitness programs i.e. fitness classes.
- Parents participating in parent/child lessons, Mom and Tot or spectating their child's program/lessons.

Visitors to Community/Recreation Centres for the purpose of:

- Spectator
- Participant of meeting or event i.e. hall rental

The following exemptions apply:

- All individuals under 18 years of age, who are entering the indoor premises of a facility used for sport and recreational fitness activities solely for the purpose of actively participating in an organized sport. Please note: The governing body for your sport may have additional requirements, please refer to your sport specific return to play document or speak with members of your organization for more information.
- The exemption relating to youth under 18 years of age actively participating in indoor organized sport applies to training, practices, games and competitions.
- The exemption does not apply to any patron twelve (12) years of age and older who are spectators for any sports and recreational fitness activities.
- Workers, contractors, repair workers, delivery workers, students, volunteers, inspectors or others who are entering Township of Huron-Kinloss facilities for work purposes and not as patrons.
- A patron who is entering an indoor area solely for the following purposes:
 - to use a washroom.
 - to access an outdoor area that can only be accessed through an indoor route.
 - to make a retail purchase.
 - to register for a program or purchase admission; or
 - as may be necessary for the purposes of health and safety.
- 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.
- Patrons who are entering the indoor premises of a meeting or event space solely for the purposes of attending a wedding service, rite or ceremony or a funeral service, rite or ceremony, **but not an associated social gathering.**



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- For the period of September 22, 2021 – October 12, 2021 individuals over the age of 18 attending a recreational facility for a social gathering associated with a wedding service, rite of ceremony or a funeral may produce the results of an antigen test administered within the previous 48 hours establishing that the person is negative for COVID-19 as an alternative to proof of vaccination or vaccine certificate. The Township of Huron-Kinloss will not supply or reimburse the cost of rapid antigen tests.

Validating Proof

- As of September 22, 2021, Screeners will be verifying proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated upon arrival at all recreation/community centre facilities as required by the Province.
- Vaccination status will not be kept on file and must be presented at each entry to the facility.

Ongoing Provincial Requirements

- Covid-19 health screening prior to arrival or upon arrival will still be required.
- Masks/face coverings are required in all general public areas.
- Masks/face coverings may be removed while actively participating in sport or fitness programming. Upon completion of sport or fitness activities masks must be immediately donned.
- As per Ontario Regulation 364/20 all facilities noted above are still required to operate on limited capacity requiring physical distancing of 2 meters in all areas including dressing rooms