

Media Release

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Proof of vaccination required for City of Pembroke recreation facilities

Following the Province of Ontario's mandate, proof of vaccination will be required at recreation facilities in the City of Pembroke effective Wednesday, September 22.

Proof of full vaccination and identity will be required at the door of the Pembroke Memorial Centre, Pembroke and Area Community Centre and Kinsmen Pool for everyone 12 years of age and older.

You do not have to show proof of vaccination if you are 17 and younger and are actively participating in organized sports or if you have a valid document from a doctor or nurse practitioner saying you have medical exemption from full vaccination. Individuals 18 and older participating in organized sports will have to show proof at the door.

All coaches, referees, trainers and volunteers 18 and older must also show proof of full vaccination.

People 12 years and older participating in unorganized recreational activities such as public swimming and public skating are required to show proof of full vaccination.

Physical distancing and masking protocols remain in effect at all recreational facilities.

The new provincial mandate does not affect outdoor areas such as parks, marinas or campgrounds.

Proof includes a piece of identification that shows a person's name and date of birth, as well as a digital or printed copy of a person's vaccine receipt showing the final dose was at least 14 days prior.

For further information on COVID-19, please refer to the following sources:

[The City of Pembroke COVID-19 Updates and Info](#)

[Renfrew County and District Health Unit](#)

[Province of Ontario Newsroom](#)

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