

## Proof of Vaccination Policy

The Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre is committed to protecting the health, safety and wellbeing of our community and operating in compliance with all Ontario Public Health COVID-19 Directives. In support of scientific evidence from Ontario Public Health that vaccination is the most effective way of responding to the COVID-19 virus, effective October 22, 2021, the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre will require all Workers\* and Patrons to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of their vaccination status and proof of ID to enter inside the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre.

\*Workers: Refers to staff and is intended to include students, contractors or volunteers that conduct business or related activities where applicable and appropriate.

In order to be considered 'fully vaccinated,' Workers and Patrons must have received:

- The full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson
- A combination of doses of COVID-19 vaccines authorized by Health Canada
- One dose of a Health Canada-approved COVID-19 vaccine plus one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine not approved by Health Canada
- 3 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada
- PLUS 14 days elapsed since the 2nd dose by the time proof of vaccination provided
- Trial vaccines will NOT be accepted

### Providing Proof of Vaccination

- Enhanced vaccine certificate with unique QR code (starting October 22, 2021)
- Proof of vaccination can be shown on paper or on mobile device (e.g., PDF)
- Accepted ID does not need to be photo ID – only requires name & DOB (information must match proof of vaccination document)
- Accepted forms of ID:
  - Birth certificate
  - Citizenship card
  - Driver's license
  - Government-issued ID card (Ontario issued or other), including :

- healthcard
  - Indian status card/indigenous membership card
  - Passport
  - Permanent resident card
- The Patron must provide proof of being fully vaccinated and proof of ID at the point of entry to the required setting
  - Patrons cannot pre-display or upload proof of vaccination: no data retention of data allowed
  - The business or organization must review and confirm proof of ID and vaccination – they are responsible for ensuring they meet the requirements to check for proof of vaccination and ID from Workers and Patrons
  - The Patron seeking entry is solely responsible for demonstrating that they are legitimate holders of the vaccination receipt
  - Patrons are not allowed to enter a business or organization if the name and DOB on both documents do not match

#### Proof of Vaccination Exemption:

- Children under 12
- Workers or Patrons with a medical exemption (must present ID AND written document) – must have written documentation from a doctor or nurse stating they are exempt for a medical reason from COVID-19 vaccination
- Workers or Patrons with a medical exemption will be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours or negative COVID-19 rapid test within 48 hours to enter inside the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre facility.

It is the discretion of the Worker and Patron to determine whether they would like to disclose their vaccination status. Should they make the decision not to divulge this information, they will not be permitted inside the Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre facility.