



September 23, 2021

Dear GHC Families:

The [City of Calgary Vaccine Passport Bylaw 65M2021](#) requires many businesses and organizations to require proof of vaccination, recent negative COVID-19 test, or valid medical exemption letter to gain entry. This includes recreation and fitness facilities and youth (12-17) recreational sport groups.

GHC must oversee the following requirements:

A. Players under the age of 12:

1. Screen for Symptoms using **TeamSnap Health Check**
2. Maintain 2 meters when not engaged in physical activity
3. Wear a mask while not engaged in physical activity

B. Any person aged 12 years and older:

1. PROOF OF VACCINATION

Your proof of vaccination must display the name, type of vaccine and the date it was received. This can be a paper COVID-19 vaccination record or shown on an electronic device from:

- a) Alberta Health Services
- b) A First Nation
- c) Your pharmacy
- d) Your physician
- e) Another province or territory
- f) Canadian armed forces

Dosage requirements for vaccination:

- a) Between Sept. 20 to Oct. 25: proof of a single dose is accepted if you received the dose more than two weeks before entering the facility.
- b) After October 25: proof of double vaccination (or single Janssen dose) with the final dose administered at least 14 days prior to entry is required for all customers 12 years and older to access City-operated recreation facilities or participate in a Calgary Recreation program.

2. PROOF OF NEGATIVE TEST RESULT

You can show a COVID-19 negative test result. Tests must be:

- a) Provided as an original or printed copy (photos are not sufficient)
- b) Privately-paid
- c) A Health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR or lab-based PCR test
- d) Completed within the past 72 hours
- e) Test results must show the type of test, time of sample collection, clear indication of a negative result, and laboratory that completed the test.
- f) Tests must not be from Alberta Health Services or Alberta Precision Laboratories.

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3. MEDICAL EXEMPTION FROM VACCINE LETTER

You must show an original signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner that includes:

- a) Your name that matches your identification (only required for adults 18 and over)
- b) Physician's or nurse practitioner's complete information, including their name, phone number, contact information, professional registration number and signature
- c) A statement that there is a medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- d) The duration that the exemption is valid

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

How will my player provide proof of vaccination, negative test or medical exemption to GHC?

Once your daughter is rostered to a GHC team, please follow GHC's [Vaccination Declaration](#) steps.

If my player (12+) has been vaccinated, does she still have to complete TeamSnap Health Check?

Yes. All GHC players must complete TeamSnap Health Check before participating in hockey activities. All non-players entering the facility should self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms using the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#). (Some facilities require their own symptom screening form as well.)

Why does GHC require my daughter's medical information?

As permit holders, it is our contractual responsibility to ensure our participants comply with facility requirements. Some facilities may also have their own staff enforcing entry requirements, and/or Bylaw officers onsite. We recommend having your documentation handy at all times.

What if I cannot meet Alberta's Restriction Exemption Program (REP) requirements as mandated by The City of Calgary's Vaccine Passport Bylaw?

GHC is doing our best to respect the beliefs of each individual and family, while trying to maintain the ability for every child to play hockey this season. Should you make the decision not to show proof of vaccination, disclose your vaccination status, or present proof of negative test / medical exemption as outlined above, you will not be permitted to access facilities and therefore cannot participate in hockey activities. Please advise admin@girlshockeycalgary.com by 5:00 pm as we must move forward with planning our season.

We appreciate your support and understanding.

Sincerely,

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