

⚠ Caution | State of Local Emergency declared

The City has declared a State of Local Emergency to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Wear a mask and get vaccinated.

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COVID-19 – Showing proof of vaccination or exemption

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.

Please be kind to all staff and business owners as they help ensure our safety.

Where this bylaw applies

Starting on **September 23**, the following businesses, entities and events must require proof of vaccination, negative test result or a medical exemption letter:

Businesses

- Restaurants
- Nightclubs
- Casinos, Bingo Halls, VLT Lounges
- Entertainment and recreation centres, such as bowling, racing entertainment, arcades, billiards halls, other similar entertainment
- Museums, art galleries
- Movie theatres

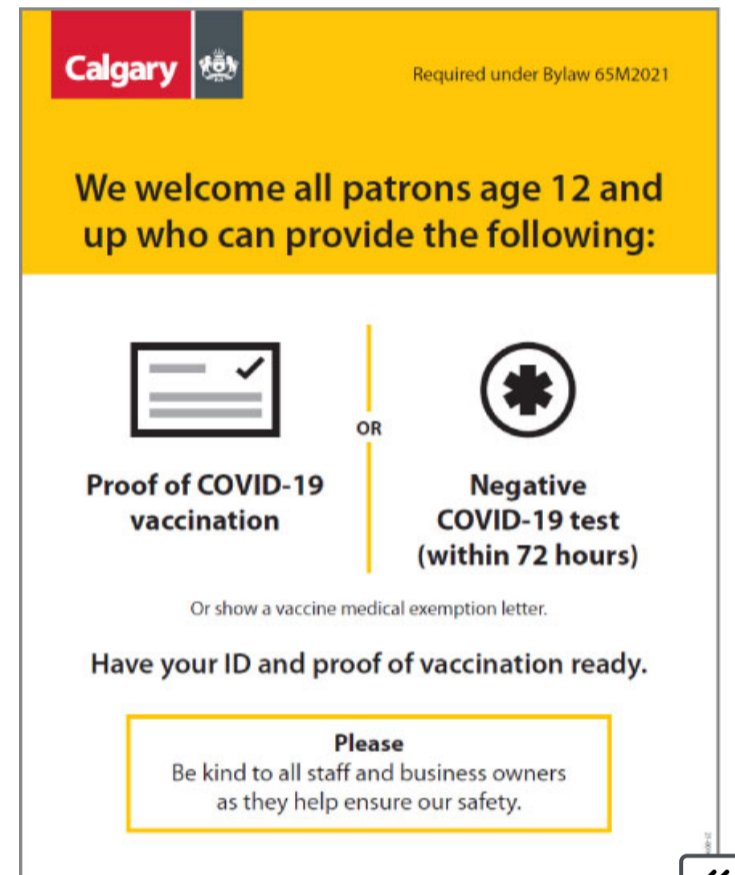
Events

- Conferences, meeting spaces, halls, and rented spaces
- Weddings and funerals held in public facilities where the facility maintains responsibility for adherence to these requirements
- Professional sporting or other performance events (spectators)
- Private social events held in public facilities where the facility maintains responsibility for adherence to these requirements

Recreation and fitness

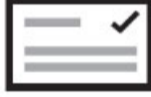
- Recreation and fitness facilities
- Adult and youth (12-17) recreational sport groups (players and participants)

+ Businesses not included




Calgary Required under Bylaw 65M2021

We welcome all patrons age 12 and up who can provide the following:


Proof of COVID-19 vaccination

OR


Negative COVID-19 test (within 72 hours)

Or show a vaccine medical exemption letter.

Have your ID and proof of vaccination ready.

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For business owners

Businesses or facilities impacted by this bylaw are required to display signage. [Get resources for your business.](#)

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What you need to show

Any person aged 12 years and older must show identification and one of the following:



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:

- Alberta Health Services
- A First Nation
- Your pharmacy
- Your physician
- Another province or territory
- Canadian armed forces

You can [print your own card online](#) or get one printed for free at any [Registry Agent](#).



Proof of negative test result

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

- Provided as an original or printed copy (photos are not sufficient)
- Privately-paid
- A Health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR or lab-based PCR test
- Completed within the past 72 hours

Test results must show the type of test, time of sample collection, clear indication of a negative result, and laboratory that completed the test.

Tests must not be from Alberta Health Services or Alberta Precision Laboratories.



Medical exemption from vaccine letter

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

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

Dosage requirements for vaccination

- 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.
- 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.

Penalties

Failure to provide proof of vaccination can result in a penalty of \$500.

Businesses who fail to display the required signage can result in a penalty of \$200 and permitting a person to enter without proof of vaccine can result in a penalty of \$500.

Subsequent offences within a 12-month period will result in higher penalties.

Providing false vaccine records will be investigated by the Calgary Police Service as a Criminal Code offence. Complaints of fraudulent vaccine records can be reported to the [Calgary Police Service non-emergency line](#).

Questions and answers

About the bylaw

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Children and youth

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