



The Corporation of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh

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News Release: Proof of Identification and Vaccination Document

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 meetings and event facilities.

Vaccination certificates may be obtained by visiting <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-vaccine-booking-support#proof-of-vaccination>.

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:

- Benmiller Community Hall
- St. Helens Hall



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

Visitors to facilities for the purpose of:

- Attending a meeting
- Attending a social event (i.e. hall rental)

The following exemptions apply:

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.

Workers, contractors, repair workers, delivery workers, students, volunteers, inspectors or others who are entering Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh facilities for work purposes and not as patrons.

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.

Validating Proof:

- As of September 22, 2021, the renter will ensure that they verify proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated upon arrival at all community halls as required by the Province and fill out the appropriate sign in sheet which will be kept on file for future reference.
- 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 remain in effect
- Masks/face coverings are required in all public areas.