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### **Vaccine Requirements for Facilities**

WELLINGTON NORTH – The Township of Wellington North is committed to ensuring the Health and Safety of our employees as well as our residents. The COVID-19 vaccine has been proven to be effective in preventing serious outcomes and severe illness while also reducing the spread of the COVID-19 infection.

To further protect those who face the highest risk from COVID-19 and the Delta variant, the Ontario Government mandated that “As of September 22, 2021, Ontarians will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days) and provide their proof of vaccination along with photo ID to access certain public settings and facilities. This approach focuses on higher-risk indoor public settings where face coverings cannot always be worn”. The Township of Wellington North supports this approach and will follow all guidelines as set out by the Province of Ontario at the below facilities:

- Mount Forest & District Sports Complex
- Arthur & Area Community Centre
- Arthur Seniors Hall
- Damascus Community Centre

The following are currently exempted from these requirements;

- Individuals who cannot receive the vaccine due to medical exemptions will be permitted entry with a valid note from a Registered Physician or Nurse Practitioner only until recognized medical exemptions can be integrated as part of a digital vaccination certificate.
- Children under 12 who are currently unable to receive the vaccination due to age restrictions will also be exempted from these requirements.
- Individuals who are under 18 years of age, and who are entering the recreation facility used for sports and recreational fitness activities solely for the purpose of actively participating in an organized sport, in accordance with guidance published by the Ministry of Health on its website for the purposes of this provision.

For additional information, please see the link provided below.

[Proof of Vaccination Guidance for Businesses and Organizations under the Reopening Ontario Act \(gov.on.ca\)](#)

It should be noted that currently over 80% of the eligible population in the Township of Wellington North have been fully vaccinated.

To obtain a vaccination receipt, individuals can download or print their vaccine report from the provincial booking portal at [covid19.ontariohealth.ca](https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca) or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900. Individuals requiring assistance to print their vaccine report can contact any branch of the Wellington County Library.

The Township will continue to follow provincial guidelines surrounding physical distancing, face coverings, and limitations on gatherings.

For information on vaccines or to find out about vaccine appointments, visit Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health's website (<https://www.wdgppublichealth.ca/>) or call them at 1-800-265-7293.

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