

Masks and Proof of Vaccine: Important Dates and Updates



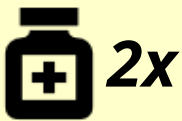
Face masks are required in public indoor spaces for everyone 12 or older, and students in grades 4 – 12 once school starts.



September 7: Students 12+ must have at least 1 dose of vaccine.



September 13: You will need proof of at least 1 dose of vaccine in order to access some public indoor spaces.



October 24: Proof of a second dose (at least 7 days before) will be required to access some public indoor spaces.

What “public indoor spaces”? Where should I wear a mask?

- ❖ Malls, coffee shops, retail and grocery stores
- ❖ Pharmacy and health service centres
- ❖ Airports, city hall, library, community and recreation centres
- ❖ Restaurants, pubs, and bars (unless seated)
- ❖ Public transportation, taxis, or in ride-share vehicles
- ❖ Office building, gym/fitness centre common areas
- ❖ Common areas of post-secondary schools and non-profit organizations
- ❖ Schools for all K – 12 staff, visitors, and students in grades 4 – 12

Where will I need proof of vaccine??

- ❖ Indoor ticketed sport events, concerts, theatre, or dance events
- ❖ Restaurants (indoor and outdoor dining)
- ❖ Entertainment centres like movie theatres, night clubs or casinos
- ❖ Fitness centres or gyms
- ❖ Indoor organized events like weddings, parties, conferences, meetings and workshops

Implementation looks different for each setting. Plan ahead, reduce risk and respect local restrictions.

Places where proof of vaccine is NOT required: grocery stores, retail settings and places of worship

See the reverse for more information about proof of vaccine

Proof of Vaccine: You Might Be Wondering...

Who has to show proof of vaccine?

Anyone born in 2009 or earlier. Events, businesses and services will ask to see proof of vaccine, and valid government ID.

Will there be exceptions?

Kids under 12 won't have to provide proof of vaccine. If you are over 12 and you can't receive the vaccine it is necessary to avoid the places where proof of vaccine is required to keep yourself, and others safe.

How long is this for?

This is in place until January 31, 2022, but it may be extended if we have to.

BC will launch a website by **September 13** where you can get your proof of vaccination. You'll be able to save it to your phone. There will also be a paper option.

You can use your paper immunization record until the website is launched. **If you have misplaced your immunization record**, create an account to access your information on: <https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca/>.



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How To Prepare:

Have your Personal Health Number (PHN) Ready

This is on the back of your Driver's License, BC Services Card, or you may have a Care Card.

If you don't have your PHN, call 1-833-838-2323

Get vaccinated!

Visit a drop in clinic (no appointment needed), or make an appointment through the get vaccinated system online at <https://www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/s/> or by phone at 1-833-838-2323 (toll free). Note: you'll need your Personal Health Number

Drop in Clinic locations can be found here:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/vaxforbc>