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## Vaccination Requirements for Municipality of Bluewater Facilities

As of September 22, 2021, Ontarians must 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 approach focuses on higher-risk indoor public settings where face coverings cannot always be worn. The Municipality of Bluewater will be following all guidelines set out by the Government of Ontario and Huron Perth Public Health. These guidelines will apply to all recreation facilities operated by the Municipality of Bluewater, including Zurich Arena & Community Centre, Hensall Arena & Community Centre, Stanley Community Centre.

Vaccination receipts may be downloaded from the provincial booking portal at <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>. Public libraries across Huron Perth are also offering to help people print their vaccine receipt. The Municipality asks that patrons be understanding and supportive of staff at these facilities as they work to implement the new regulation.

In response to these requirements, the Municipality has created a document which outlines facility use and expectations of renters and staff, which is available on request. Certain exemptions from these requirements apply, including for those who cannot receive the vaccine due to medical exemptions; those under 12; and those 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.

Should you require assistance obtaining proof of vaccination, please contact the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900. For those still requiring vaccination, please visit [www.hpph.ca/walkin](http://www.hpph.ca/walkin) for details on upcoming clinics. Appointments may be booked for some clinics either online at [www.hpph.ca/vaccinebooking](http://www.hpph.ca/vaccinebooking), or by calling 1-833-753-2098.

The Municipality of Bluewater continues to keep public safety as top priority during the unique circumstances surrounding COVID-19 and remains committed to safeguarding the health, wellbeing, and safety of our employees as well as our residents.

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