

# Proof of vaccination guidelines

(for BCSSA clubs)

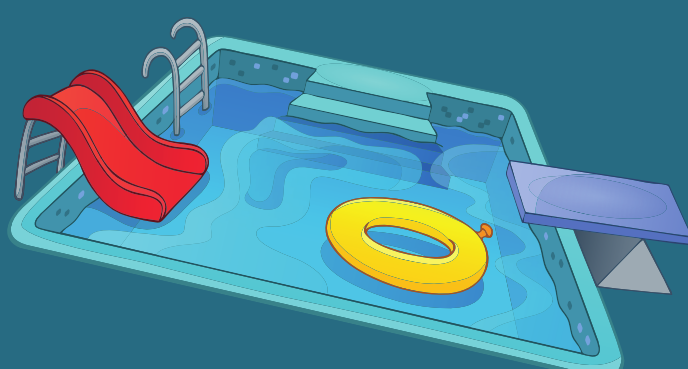
The Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, updated the current Order on Gatherings and Events as of September 10, 2021. Further to the updating of the order, the PHO provided clarification on how to interpret the current orders as they relate to various sport & recreation settings.

Please always refer to the latest provincial order when determining your course of action, and always communicate with your local facilities and municipalities rules and guidelines as well.

## Swimming Pools in general

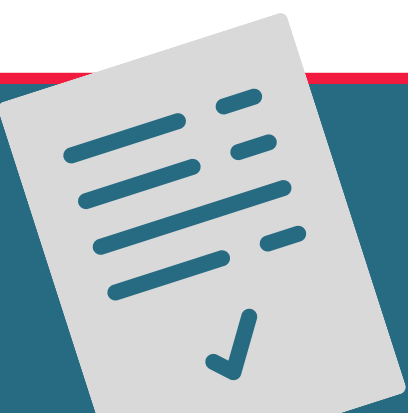
Public Swim programs (drop-in) do not require proof of vaccination;

Swim Clubs are required to follow the **Proof of Vaccination** rules.



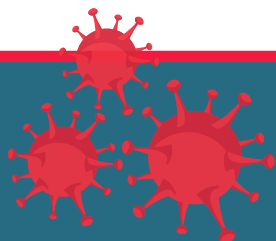
## Children/Youth programs

Structured programs supervised by an adult and provided for those under 22 years of age are **exempt** from proof of vaccination for participants and any supervising adults (i.e. coaches)



## Masters Programs (age 22+)

Structured programs with swimmers age 22+ **are required to provide proof** in the form of a vaccine card that participants have received at least 1 dose (until Oct. 23, 2021) or 2 doses (as of Oct. 24, 2021).

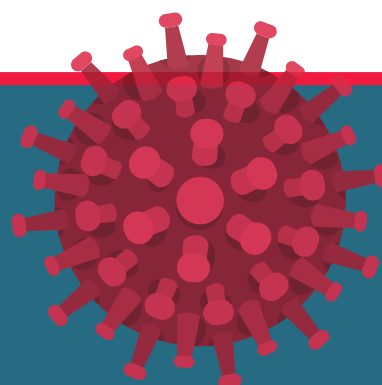


## Competitions

During winter maintenance this is not a current concern. This will need revisiting prior to May 2022.

## Coaches

BCSSA Clubs who **employee paid coaches** cannot inquire as to an employee's vaccination status (this is private medical information), however, a swimming facility may require proof of vaccination for anyone entering. **Volunteer coaches (unpaid) may be asked to provide proof of vaccination.**



As of September 27, 2021