

ALBERTA Vaccination Passport FAQ's

The Alberta Government [announced](#) new guidelines and requirements to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and reduce it's impact on the health care system. With the safety of our members and team a top priority, MOVATI will be implementing the Alberta Government's [Restrictions Exemption Program](#) requiring proof of vaccination to gain entry into the MOVATI Windermere club starting Monday, September 20, 2021.

Is MOVATI going to require a vaccination passport for entry into the club?

Yes. Effective September 20th, all members and guests of MOVATI Athletic in Alberta will be required to provide proof of the following documentation, for visual confirmation only:

- Partial vaccination (one dose) accepted between September 20 to October 25 if received 2 weeks before time of service
- Full vaccination (two doses) required after October 25
- A privately paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of service (tests from AHS or Alberta Precision Laboratories not allowed)
- Documentation of a medical exemption

AND proof of identity documentation issued by an institution or public body which includes name of the member and date of birth, in order to gain entry.

Albertans can show a paper or [digital copy](#) of their vaccine record.

Will you continue to charge members if they are not vaccinated?

If you would like to discuss the status of your membership, please visit your club in person or [contact us](#).

What proof of identity is required for validation?

Validation of identification must be undertaken to ensure that the vaccination receipt offered by the member belongs to them. Validation of vaccination will be based on two key identifiers:

1. Name of the identification holder; and
2. Date of birth.

A photo identification is not required.

Proof of identity can be established using documentation issued by an institution or public body, provided it includes the name of the holder and date of birth. Examples of identification documents that may be used to confirm the identity of the holder of the vaccine receipt include:

- Birth certificate
- Citizenship card
- Driver's licence
- Government (Ontario or other) issued identification card, including health cards
- Indian Status Card /Indigenous Membership Card
- Passport
- Permanent Resident card

Validation of identification is considered to have been completed/successful when the name and date of birth of the presenter of the vaccination receipt and the name and date of birth on the identification document match. If the name and date of birth on both documents do not match, the individual will not be allowed to enter.

What qualifies as “fully vaccinated”?

In order to be considered fully vaccinated, a member must have received either:

- Minimum of 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine with at least 1 of those doses approved by Health Canada: **OR**
- Minimum of 3 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine if none of the doses are authorized by Health Canada: and,
- at least 14 days must have elapsed since the final dose.

Which COVID-19 vaccines are approved by Health Canada?

Health Canada approved vaccines are:

- Pfizer-BioNtech,
- Moderna
- AstraZeneca
- COVISHIELD
- Janssen/Johnson & Johnson

How do I provide consent? What am I consenting to?

To streamline future visits, you may choose to have MOVATI Athletic add a notation to your profile at the time you provide your proof of vaccination and identification so that you do not need to continuously present your proof of vaccination and identification at each visit. Copies of your proof of vaccination and identification will not be retained. Only a record that proof of vaccination and identification was provided will be retained.

You can choose not to have your proof of vaccination record retained, but this means that you will be required to present proof of vaccination and identification at each visit. If you have consented to have your proof of vaccination record retained, you may withdraw this consent at any time by contacting your MOVATI Athletic location. If you withdraw your consent, your proof of vaccination record will be deleted, and you will be required to provide proof of vaccination and identification at each visit.

Your proof of vaccination record will only be used for the purpose of facilitating entry into MOVATI Athletic locations and will not be shared with third parties except as may be required by law or regulation. Your proof of vaccination record will only be retained for this purpose, after which point it will be deleted.

Will we only have to show proof of vaccination once or every time we visit?

This is a **one-time process if you have had your 2nd dose of vaccination** (+14 days must have elapsed since your second dose). Once proof of vaccination has been established, if you consent to MOVATI retaining a record which confirms your proof of vaccination, you will no longer be required to provide proof of vaccination and identification for future visits. *

If you have only had a single dose vaccination or no vaccination with a negative PCR or rapid test result you will need to check in each time you visit the club.

If I am not fully vaccinated by September 20, will you put my account on hold?

MOVATI will not be placing any accounts on hold in response to the requirement for proof of vaccination.

If a Select Type member does not meet the vaccination requirements for entry into the club by September 20th, and the member does not have acceptable proof of a valid medical exemption or a negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of entering the club, they are free to use their vacation privileges at any time for any reason. If you are unsure of your member type or are interested in upgrading to a Select Type Membership, please [contact us](#).

What do you require for people who cannot be vaccinated?

Members must provide a written document, completed and supplied by a physician (“MD”) stating that they are exempt for a medical reason from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. To be valid, the written document must include the following information:

- i) The name and contact information of the physician;
- ii) The logo or letterhead identifying the physician;
- iii) A statement that there is a medical reason for the individual’s exemption from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and,
- iv) Any effective time-period for the medical reason which includes the date the member is seeking access.

MOVATI’s [mask policy](#) will still be in effect regardless of medical exemption status. If a member is unable to wear a mask, they will not be permitted entry to the club.

Will I still be required to wear a mask if I am fully vaccinated?

Yes, the Government of Alberta’s [mask policy](#) stating that masking and physical distancing are mandatory in all indoor public spaces and workplaces remains in effect, regardless of any exemption status you may have in relation to being vaccinated. If a member is unable to wear a mask, they will not be permitted entry to the club.

What if I don’t want to disclose my vaccination status?

A member is not obligated to disclose their vaccination status; however, if a member makes the decision not to divulge this information, they will not be permitted to access to the MOVATI Windermere club. Members will have the option to freeze their account for a period of time, subject to ongoing review.

Will MOVATI employees be fully vaccinated?

Unless otherwise required by a local public health unit, the Government of Alberta has not extended the proof of vaccination mandate to include existing employees of our facilities. However, MOVATI does require proof of vaccination for all new hires, and we continue to strongly encourage vaccination for existing employees. Also please understand that we are legally forbidden from disclosing the vaccination status of our employees. MOVATI continues to comply with all other Government mandated safety measures including daily self-assessments, masking and safe distancing.

Does a previous COVID-19 infection allow you access to the club?

No, a previous infection is not a substitute for being fully vaccinated.

How long will the vaccination requirements be in place?

The Government of Alberta has stated that COVID-19 health actions are a temporary measure to address health and safety during the pandemic. How long they are necessary will be monitored and evaluated based on data and the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Will a recent negative test be sufficient to gain access if I am unvaccinated?

Yes. You will be allowed to enter if you have proof of a privately paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of service (tests from AHS or Alberta Precision Laboratories not allowed) and will be required to check in each time you visit.