

The Government of Ontario recently announced (<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000779/ontario-to-require-proof-of-vaccination-in-select-settings>) that effective 22 September 2021, Ontarians will need to be fully vaccinated (Health Canada Approved vaccination + 14 days) and provide their proof of vaccination along with photo ID to access certain public settings and facilities. The approach focuses on higher risk indoor public settings where face coverings cannot always be worn.

The Windermere Golf & Country Club Board of Directors, in consultation with the Covid Committee, has approved the following. All employees, members, guests, public and attending service/delivery persons and contractors will require proof of vaccination and photo ID in order to utilize the indoor spaces such as the dining room and change room where masks cannot be worn such as shower facilities or to perform any service work, effective September 22, 2021. We will accept either a paper copy of the Provincial vaccination receipt or the PDF version on your smart phone with either a Drivers Licence or photo Health Card. Members and guests from outside Ontario will be required to show appropriate Government proof of full vaccination with photo ID.

You will only be required to show proof once. A Manager will review your proof documents and check off your name in the Covid Vaccination Proof list. We will not be retaining any medical information. A list of all members and their guests, public players, service workers will be maintained and retained. You only need proof if your are utilizing indoor spaces when masks cannot be worn. Washrooms and Pro-shop can be accessed with a mask without proof of vaccination.

There are exemptions as outlined in the Governments announcement that will apply;

- Unvaccinated individuals due to medical exemptions,
Doctors note required
- Children under 11 years of age

The Windermere Golf & Country Club continues to place a high priority on the health and safety of our staff, members, public and guests. The need for proof of vaccination is another layer of protection along with masking indoors, regular hand sanitizing/washing and staying home if not feeling well.

Your cooperation and continued commitment to the health and well being of everyone is appreciated.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to move through new and varied Covid safety protocols.