



Media Release

Proof of Vaccination required at the North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre

September 21, 2021 – Under the Provincial Government’s Proof of vaccination policy, beginning on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, visitors to the North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre (NSSRC) in Midland will be required to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19.

Who is required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination?

When entering the NSSRC, visitors will be greeted by staff and must provide proof of vaccination and valid identification if they’re in the following groups:

- All entrants aged 18 and older*
- All entrants between the ages of 12 and 17 – except when participating in an organized sport*

*Exemptions

Exemptions apply to both groups above, including medical exemptions. Proof of medical exemptions is required in the form of a written document along with valid identification.

What documents are needed to enter the NSSRC?

Visitors to the NSSRC will need to provide the following:

1. COVID-19 Vaccination receipts proving the visitor has received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.
2. Valid identification.

Examples of acceptable identification documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Citizenship card
- Driver’s Licence
- Government issued ID card (Ontario or other)
- Health Card
- Indian Status Card/Indigenous Membership Card
- Passport
- Permanent Resident Card

Photo identification is not required. Please note that a negative COVID-19 test, or recent COVID-19 infection is not considered being fully vaccinated.

For full details on exemptions, valid vaccination receipts and valid identification please see the [NSSRC Proof of Vaccination Policy and Procedures document](#) available at Midland.ca/NSSRC.

Additional Notes for Entering the NSSRC:

- All other public health measures (e.g., masking, physical distancing) and capacity limits continue to apply.
- Staff will continue to actively screen all entrants for COVID-19 symptoms.
- All facility participants must enter through the main entrance.



- A master participant lists from all user groups and minor sport organizations will be required for contact tracing purposes.
- Participants will be permitted two (2) spectators each. Midland Flyers capacity is currently capped at 150 spectators.
- Hockey participants are allowed to enter 30 minutes prior to their rental; Gym users are allowed to enter 10 minutes prior to their rental.

The Town of Midland will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and provide updates on our website at Midland.ca/COVID-19, and we encourage residents to follow our social media channels for updates as well, [@MidlandON](https://twitter.com/MidlandON) on Twitter, and [@townofmidland](https://facebook.com/townofmidland) on Facebook.

For more information on the state of COVID-19 in our area, please contact the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 or visit their website at simcoemuskokahealth.org.



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