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**COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION**

**NON-AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Members of Council

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DATE: September 16, 2021

# SUBJECT: Proof of Identification & Vaccination - City Recreation Facilities

 Provincial Requirement as of Wednesday September 22, 2021

# Effective Wednesday September 22, 2021, City of Sarnia recreation facilities including all city-owned Arenas and the Strangway Community Centre will require each patron who enters an indoor recreational facility to provide proof of identification and proof of full vaccination against COVID-19, at the point of entry.

# This is a provincial requirement per the [Proof of Vaccination Guidance for Businesses and Organizations under the Reopening Ontario Act (gov.on.ca)](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/guidance_proof_of_vaccination_for_businesses_and_organizations.pdf)

This provincial requirement applies to the following users\*:

* Any Adult (18+) patron accessing the facility for any purpose, including parents or guardians of youth participating in an organized sport; and
* Youth (12 – 17) spectating, including at sporting events.

\*Unless patron qualifies for an exemption

Third party security services will be supporting the implementation of this provincial requirement at our city Arenas. Permit holders will still be responsible for active screening and contacting tracing of their participants and spectators, as currently outlined in our City of Sarnia COVID-19 Arena Operating Standards for Step Three.

City staff will be handling this process at the Strangway Community Centre.

As always, we will continue to monitor and update our processes based on information received from the Province and Lambton Public Health.