

COVID-19 Update – September 13, 2021

Proof of Vaccination

By order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), some events, services and businesses are required to check a person's proof of vaccination effective September 13, 2021.

- Updated PHO orders outlining proof of vaccination requirements were released on September 10, 2021: [Gatherings and Events](#) and [Food and Liquor Serving Premises](#).
- There are two ways for businesses to confirm proof of vaccination:
 1. Visually – verify the person's BC Vaccine Card presented on paper or on a person's phone.
 2. QR Code – the business uses the BC Vaccine Verifier app to scan the BC Vaccine Card QR code presented on paper or on a person's phone.
- Businesses can download the BC Vaccine Card Verifier app for free from the [Apple App Store](#) and the [Google Play Store](#).
- [Information for businesses on proof of vaccination](#) is available online.

Rapid Testing Support:

- Support for BC post-secondary institutions setting up rapid COVID-19 screening programs is available through the [Creative Destruction Labs Rapid Screening Consortium](#) (CDL RSC).
- Health Canada funds CDL RSC to support organizations (free of charge to the organization) in the [setup of rapid point-of-care testing](#).
- CDL RSC currently has 12 post-secondary institutions across Canada that are able to provide a buddy system and a community of support for BC institutions

COVID-19 Resources:

- *COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Guidelines are hosted on government's [public website](#).*
- *Guidance and recommendations from the Provincial Health Officer are available online at the [COVID-19 Provincial Support and Information](#) website.*
- *If you require advice regarding a potential COVID-19 case, please contact your local [Medical Health Officer](#).*
- *WorksafeBC guidance is available on [communicable disease prevention plans](#).*