

### **Proof of Vaccine Policy for External Users of St. Andrew's Facilities**

Effective October 4, 2021 all users of and events at St. Andrew's facilities will be responsible to ensure all participants 12 years of age and older are fully vaccinated. The following is based upon <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf>

A person is considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in Nova Scotia in the following circumstances:

- 14 days or more after receiving the second dose of a two-dose series of a Health Canada authorized COVID-19 vaccine (Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca) following minimum dosing intervals. This includes a mix of these vaccines, such as one dose of AstraZeneca and one dose of Moderna.
- 14 days or more after receiving a one-dose series of a Health Canada authorized COVID-19 vaccine (Janssen/Johnson & Johnson).
- 14 days or more after receiving the final dose of any other World Health Organization authorized series of COVID-19 vaccine (such as Sinopharm or Sinovac).

St. Andrew's will ensure, through rental agreements and direct contact with each user, that they have proper processes in place for checking proof of full vaccination for participants at their events and activities. Volunteers who lead or organize these events/activities will be required to provide proof of full vaccination. Users/renters exempt from checking vaccination status because they are "essential, non-discretionary activities or services" (Sect 3.2 of the protocol linked above) will not be required to check vaccination status when using St. Andrew's facilities.

It will subsequently be the user/renter's responsibility to check for vaccination status. Businesses and organizations are not able to keep records of people's proof of vaccination without their consent because it is private health information. However, they can get consent from people to keep this information. A template consent form is available in the [guide for businesses and organizations](#) (Appendix B) that will need to check for proof of full vaccination.

All phase 5 guidance will apply. Masking will be required at all times. Physical distancing is not required. Hand sanitization is encouraged. There are no gathering limits in place for activities hosted by an organization.