



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS UPDATED AT RECREATION FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS

WELLINGTON NORTH – On December 10, 2021, the Province of Ontario in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, made an announcement with several updates to settings where proof of vaccination is required. Township of Wellington North facilities that are impacted by these changes include the Arthur & Area Community Centre, Mount Forest & District Sports Complex, Damascus Community Hall, and the Arthur Seniors Centre.

- Starting December 20th, 2021, proof of vaccination will be required for youth aged 12-17 participating in organized sport.
- Starting January 4th, 2022, persons will be required to present a vaccine certificate with a QR code (on a device or printed) so it can be checked using the Verify Ontario app
- Starting January 10th, 2022, persons with a medical exemption will be required to present a QR code to enter settings where proof is required (physician notes will no longer be accepted)

The Arthur & Area Community Centre and the Mount Forest & District Sports Complex will remain open for rentals, programming, and sporting events. At this time, the Concession Booths at both arenas will remain closed for the remainder of the season. In addition, to ensure compliance with the proof of vaccination requirements, the Township will continue to retain the services of a third-party security company at these facilities.

At present, the Damascus Community Hall will no longer be accepting additional rentals and the Arthur Seniors Centre will remain closed.

To download or print your QR Code visit the COVID-19 Vaccination Portal at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/get-proof/>. If you require assistance, you can:

- Visit your local library
- Go to a ServiceOntario location
- Ask a trusted friend or organization
- Call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre to get your certificate in the mail: 1-833-943-3900 (available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week).

The Township of Wellington North will continue to follow and implement all requirements of the Province of Ontario and Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health.

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