

The University of Ottawa would like to remind sports facility contract holders of their responsibility to ensure that all eligible members of their group, who are frequenting the campus, are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Contract holders must ensure compliance with [uOttawa Policy 129 – COVID-19 Vaccination](#), as well as [Proof of Vaccination](#) Requirements under Ontario [Regulation 364/20](#) and Ottawa Public Health's [Letter of Instruction](#).

These requirements include:

- Ensuring that everyone aged 12 years and older visiting the uOttawa campus, including all participants, coaches, staff, volunteers, spectators, parents and visitors, have completed the University of Ottawa [COVID-19 Vaccination Declaration](#) online tool and uploaded proof of full vaccination against COVID-19.
- Confirming that all persons from their reservation who are coming on campus
 - are fully vaccinated (e.g. final dose + 14 days) by verifying proof of vaccination and proof of identification, or
 - have an approved exemption based on age or medical reasons, and
 - that the contract holder maintains appropriate records that these verifications have been completed
- Ensuring that all persons with a medical exemption from vaccination are informed of their responsibility to undergo rapid antigen testing and retain proof, in accordance with the requirements of Policy 129.
- Ensuring that all persons associated with their reservation are informed of their responsibility to present proof of vaccination and proof of identification and/or proof of age and/or proof of medical exemption/testing, while on university premises at all times. This includes a requirement to provide these documents at a verification checkpoint established by University staff, at a Client Services Desk, or for inspection by law enforcement officers as required. Individuals who do not provide the necessary proof may be denied access to facilities in accordance with provincial regulations.

Additionally, we would like to remind contract holders of the following:

- Everyone who is visiting the uOttawa campus must complete the University's [Daily Health Check \(12+\)](#), or an [age appropriate screening tool by Ottawa Public Health](#), and pass the check prior to arrival on campus.
- Contract holders must maintain participant/staff attendance records and contact information, and provide these records to the University and/or Ottawa Public Health upon request for the purpose of contact tracing.
- Everyone must wear a mask in all indoor areas, line-ups and spectator areas. Masks may only be removed when actively engaging in physical activity in a designated area, when drinking water, or when entering the water (e.g. pool, shower).
- Everyone must practice physical distancing, wash/sanitize their hands frequently and comply with posted signage, capacity limits and staff instructions.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we all work together to keep our community safe from COVID-19.

Reminders:

We are working closely with COVID Ambassadors and other staff to establish verification checkpoints to check proof of vaccination and ID at sports venue entrances as required by regulation (indoor venues & sports events). This will ensure that we are compliant with both uOttawa's [Policy 129 – COVID-19 Vaccination](#) and requirements under [Ontario Regulation 364/20](#).

All attendees must fill out the University of Ottawa [Vaccination Declaration](#) before coming on campus for the first time.

The [Daily Assessment](#) is required BEFORE arriving on campus EVERY DAY.