

## **The Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Mississauga, Vancouver and Western Canada**

### **Proof of Vaccination Guidance – Ontario Region**

This information is provided based on the Province of Ontario's "Proof of Vaccination Guidance for Businesses and Organizations under the Reopening Ontario Act". **Please note that some regional health authorities have modified these guidelines so please be sure to confirm this information locally.**

#### **INDOOR FOOD SERVICE RESTRICTIONS**

1. **After Liturgy** - Proof of vaccination is required for indoor dining. To avoid confusion and the difficulty of after service tracking/registration, please have meals, if necessary, **for take-out only or outdoor dining (weather permitting)**.
2. **Special Events, Trips, Spiritual Days** – If an event is scheduled where meals must be provided indoor, the participants must:
  - a. Answer a question confirming that they are fully vaccinated and that the final dose was at least 14 days prior to the event.
  - b. Show proof of vaccination as they check-in to the event.

These rules apply to all individuals 12 years of age and older.

#### **GYM ACTIVITIES**

1. **Gym Activities** – All sports activities require proof of vacation. Participants should answer the following:
  - a. Answer a question confirming that they are fully vaccinated and that the final dose was at least 14 days prior to the event.
  - b. Show proof of vaccination as they check-in to the event.

These rules apply to:

- All participants 12 years and older
- **EXCEPTION** - those under 18 who are playing in the facility (not watching/spectators) are not required to provide proof of vaccination.

#### **OVERNIGHT TRIPS**

1. Overnight trips are only impacted by the restrictions imposed on dining and gym activities as noted above and compliance will need to be met and satisfied.

#### **Reference Materials:**

[https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/guidance\\_proof\\_of\\_vaccination\\_for\\_businesses\\_and\\_organizations.pdf](https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/guidance_proof_of_vaccination_for_businesses_and_organizations.pdf)