

YW FITNESS CENTRE & COMMUNITY SPACES COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

Purpose

YW Calgary is committed to providing and maintaining a work environment that is safe and healthy, protecting employees, clients/residents, members and customers from injury, illness, and accidents.

The purpose of this Vaccination Policy (the “Policy”) is to provide guidelines pertaining to the expectations and requirements of YW employees (“Employees”), YW Fitness Centre members (“Members”), and YW Community Space and Community Kitchen external customers (“Customers”) with respect to COVID-19 and vaccination.

In our day-to-day site operations, we have a responsibility to protect all workers and the community in which we operate, and it is for this reason that it is critical that YW Calgary and its stakeholders take all precautions to protect against COVID-19.

Background

YW Calgary recognizes the importance of vaccination for employees, contractors, renters and members due to the nature of our work and facility that supports vulnerable individuals and potential for exposure in the community. YW Calgary strongly believes that vaccination is the best and most effective way to prevent or minimize transmission, as well as severe after-effects in the event of illness from COVID-19. This COVID-19 vaccination policy aims to protect the health of employees, members, customers, clients/residents and all other individuals accessing YW Calgary’s Hub facility.

Policy

As an infection prevention and control measure to protect the safety of employees, members, customers, clients/residents and individuals accessing YW Calgary Hub facility from potential exposure to COVID-19:

1. **From September 30 – October 30, 2021:** All individuals, 12 years of age or older looking to access, and/or rent **YW Calgary Fitness, Community Spaces or Community Kitchen** must have received at least one dose of a Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccine. Proof of a single dose during this period is acceptable as long as the dose was given more than two weeks prior to time of entry.
2. **From October 30, 2021 onward:** All individuals looking to access, and/or rent **YW Calgary Fitness, Community Spaces or Community Kitchen** must have received two doses of a Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccine. Proof of second dose is acceptable as long as the second dose was given more than two weeks prior to time of entry.

At this time, YW Calgary will **NOT** be accepting any rapid test results in lieu of vaccine status as we do not have the capacity or expertise to determine validity of a rapid test result.

Proof of Vaccination Records

YW Calgary Fitness members must provide their proof vaccination record via email to fitness@ywcalgary.ca.

1. Eligible proof of vaccination includes:

- The vaccination receipt slip you received post-vaccination(s)
- Copy of your vaccination confirmation receipt from the following website: <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords> (enter your personal information then choose the option to print your vaccination receipt).
- A province-wide vaccination card or passport

YW Community Space or Community Kitchen external renters, attendees or guests must provide proof of vaccination of all individuals 12 years of age or older prior to entrance into the YW Calgary Hub facility via email to communityhub@ywcalgary.ca.

Vaccine Exemptions

At this time, YW Calgary is NOT accepting any vaccine exemptions. We will continue to review and assess our ability to address and manage exemption requests on a one-off basis. This policy will be updated if this approach changes.