



Advisory # **2021-A-045**

Subject: **Proof of Vaccination Required at Certain Food and Beverage Locations**

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Province of Ontario regulations as of Sept. 22, 2021 require that patrons seeking access certain dining and lounge operations and other food and drink establishments at Pearson must show proof of identification and proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before they can enter the area. **This regulation includes airport employees entering as patrons.**

There are limited exceptions to this regulation, including but not limited to:

- children under the age of 12; and
- patrons who provide a valid medical document stating that the individual is exempt for a medical reason from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and the effective time-period for the medical reason.

An individual is considered fully vaccinated if they have received:

- The full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines, or
- One or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or
- Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada; and
- They received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before providing the proof of being fully vaccinated.

There are limited exemptions for employees, including workers, contractors, repair workers, delivery workers, students, volunteers, inspectors or others who are entering the business or organization for work purposes and not as patrons.

More information from the Province of Ontario, including a helpful [FAQ](#), is available here: <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000807/ontario-releasing-guidance-to-support-proof-of-vaccination-policy>.