

Restrictions Exemption Program - November 15, 2021

As mandated by the Province of Alberta, starting Monday, November 15, 2021 all patrons will be required to show their proof of covid-19 vaccination as per the updated provincial digital QR record format. Please click <u>here</u> to access your record. (A printout of this pass or a screenshot, accompanied with personal identification will be required for entry).

This means that all patrons visiting the centre including visitors, members, instructors, coordinators and staff will be required to provide proof of their vaccinations on or before their scheduled start date for all activities, programs and special events.

How do I provide NESA with my proof of vaccination?

Please visit the front desk upon your arrival with your proof of vaccination and a team member will update your membership records. Alternatively you can provide vaccination proof via email (<u>vaccination.proof@nesa1.ca</u>) and our team can update your file before your next scheduled visit.

What if I am unable to provide proof of vaccination or don't feel comfortable resuming activities at NESA at this time?

If proof of vaccination *cannot* be provided, written or a printed copy of proof of a negatively privately-paid covid-19 test result from an approved Health Canada test, taken within 72 hours, must be shown to a staff member prior to any activity participation. (Please note: If a member is participating in *weekly* activities/programs at NESA, *weekly* negative-test results will be required to be shown to staff in order to be eligible to continue participating in the activities/programs).

Please be aware that results from Alberta Health Services are <u>not</u> eligible for consideration as proof of a negative test result.

If members wish to fully withdraw from their programs and activities because they are unable to adhere to NESA's proof of vaccination requirement or do not feel comfortable in resuming activities at this time, they can submit a request via email (<u>refund@nesa1.ca</u>)



When do I need to provide proof of my vaccination?

Vaccination proof is required prior to the start date of your activity or program. We strongly encourage you to contact us via email (vaccination.proof@nesa1.ca) with your proof of vaccination as it is the easiest and most efficient option.

What will you do with the information I am providing?

Please note that if you choose to visit NESA to show proof of your vaccination, we do *not* require a copy of this documentation, we just need to review a hard copy or electronic confirmation of it in person. Should you choose to email your vaccination proof, please note that once your vaccination status has been verified and NESA's records are updated, your email will be permanently deleted as NESA will *not* be saving, printing or storing this information, we just simply need to verify that it exists for you.

What exactly does NESA need to see to verify proof of my vaccination?

Whether sending it via email or providing proof in person, we are <u>only</u> able to accept the following:

-The hardcopy printout or a screenshot of the record from the following website: <u>https://covidrecords.alberta.ca/home</u>

Thank you for your patience, understanding and support with these new operational requirements- if everyone does their part we are confident that we can safely navigate through these unprecedented times and maintain a safe and enjoyable recreation community for all!