

Faculty of KHS Non-academic Policies re: Vaccination & Masking

Date: September 23, 2021 14:00; Updated September 29, 2021 14:00

General Note regarding Vaccine Records:

Saskatchewan residents are encouraged to download the SK Vax Wallet app and use this tool to demonstrate their vaccine status (along with a picture ID where the name on the ID matches the name in the Wallet app).

Saskatchewan residents without a Smartphone will need to print a copy of their e-health record that includes the QR code. The Faculty of KHS will then be able to scan the e-record hard copy's QR code to quickly determine the holder's vaccine status and ensure the name on the photo ID matches the name on the e-health record.

Those individuals from outside of the province without access to a Saskatchewan e-health record should provide a document indicating vaccine status that has been officially provided by the government in that particular jurisdiction.

1. Varsity Sporting Events

Effective immediately unless otherwise noted

a. Team (Indoor & Outdoor) Vaccination Requirement for Varsity Sport Personnel and Visiting Team Personnel

In line with Canada West policy, all student-athletes, coaches, managers, medical staff, strength and conditioning coaches, event staff, and officials will be required to be vaccinated against COVID 19 with an approved Health Canada or WHO vaccine.

Note: University of Regina personnel (students and staff) will align with University policy regarding approved vaccines.

- Effective September 24, 2021 all U of R student-athletes must be fully vaccinated (14 days after second shot) or maintain additional mitigation protocols as communicated.
- Effective October 1, 2021 all U of R coaches, managers, medical staff, S&C coaches event staff, and officials must be fully vaccinated
- Effective immediately, all visiting teams must send in a travel roster with all student-athletes, coaches, staff and team officials listed and signed by the Athletic Director (or designate) that indicates the groups is fully vaccinated (email from AD with travel roster is acceptable). Visiting team accommodated/exempt (not fully vaccinated) student-athletes will be allowed to participate but must be disclosed the Monday prior to arrival and must provide proof of a negative PCR test done within 72 hours of the scheduled event.

b. Masking during Indoor and Outdoor Events for Varsity Sport Personnel

Indoor spaces:

- Mandatory in all indoor campus spaces except...
 - When actively engaged in physical activity on the "field of play"
 - In showers
 - In pool (masking mandatory on deck)

Outdoor spaces:

- Not mandatory for outdoor spaces except...

- Medical staff must be masked at all times when interacting with student-athletes

c. Vaccine & Masking Policies for Spectators

Effective October 1, 2021

In addition to the masking order (noted above), the following will apply:

Fully Vaccinated Spectators (Fully vaccinated defined as 2 wks post second shot):

- Spectators aged 12 and over must be able to verify they have received two doses of Comirnaty (Pfizer), SpikeVax (Moderna), Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), a mixture of the two, or one dose of the Janssen vaccine two weeks prior to entry to the event.
 - *Note: For those University of Regina students, faculty or staff who have received a non-Health Canada authorized vaccine, the University is requiring proof of an additional dose of an mRNA vaccine in order to be considered fully vaccinated (as per the University's current requirement).*
- Spectators who are 18 and older, will be required to present photo ID matching the name on the vaccination record.
- Spectators aged 12-17 will be required to show their vaccine record, but not photo ID.
- Spectators under the age of 12 are exempt from the policy.
- Other documents such as the, COVID immunization records from public health, Armed Forces records or out of province/out of country proof of vaccination will also be considered but may require extra verification by volunteers.
- *Stick it to Covid vaccine stickers will not be accepted as proof of vaccination, nor will immunization cards received at Saskatchewan vaccine clinics be accepted.*

Spectators Not Fully Vaccinated or Unvaccinated:

- Anyone not meeting the vaccination requirement (1 dose, medical, personal choice) will be required to have an approved test completed.
- Rapid tests will only be accepted if completed with 24 hours of the event start time by a **certified clinic** and the documentation displays the spectator's name as matched by photo ID as well as the date of collection and results of the test. Note: *home testing kits will not be accepted*
- PCR tests will only be accepted if completed with 24 hours of the event start time by a **certified clinic** and the documentation displays the spectator's name as matched by photo ID as well as the date of collection and results of the test.
- Approved COVID-19 test results must be from an SHA clinic, Haztech, or other [SHA approved testing clinics](#).
- Note: Due to SHA labs experiencing an increase in volume, anyone who requires proof of a negative test is encouraged to seek private options that can guarantee a timely result.

Note: If at some point stricter measures are applied at external sites (e.g., Cooperators, Fieldhouse, etc.), then those become the standard.

2. FLC Access; Aquatics Centre Access; URFit Class Participation; Drop-In Physical Activity & Sport in Gymnasiums; URFit Instructors; Intramural and Recreational Sport Participation; and the contractors or staff (i.e., those staff not subject to the University's vaccination policy) of the Centre for Health, Wellness & Performance

Effective October 1

a. Vaccine Policy

All participants/instructors/leaders/clients and contract staff must present evidence of being fully vaccinated (again, defined as 2 weeks post second shot).

- Those age 12 and over must be able to verify they have received This means two doses of Comirnaty (Pfizer), SpikeVax (Moderna), Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), a mixture of the two, or one dose of the Janssen vaccine two weeks prior to entry.
 - *Note: For those University of Regina students, faculty or staff who have received a non-Health Canada authorized vaccine, the University is requiring proof of an additional dose of an mRNA vaccine in order to be considered fully vaccinated (as per the University's current requirement).*
- Those 16 and older, will be required to present photo ID matching the name on the vaccination record. For Saskatchewan residents, a printed or electronic copy of the health record containing the QR code or the QR code load using the wallet app created by the Saskatchewan government are acceptable (in addition to photo ID)
- Those aged 12-15 will be required show their vaccine record but not photo ID. For Saskatchewan residents, a printed or electronic copy of the health record containing the QR code or the QR code load using the wallet app created by the Saskatchewan government are acceptable
- Participants under the age of 12 are exempt from the policy until such time that vaccines become available for those in this age group.
- Other documents such as the, COVID immunization records from public health, Armed Forces records or out of province/out of country proof of vaccination will also be considered but may require additional verification.
- *Stick it to Covid vaccine stickers will not be accepted as proof of vaccination nor will immunization cards received at Saskatchewan vaccine clinics be accepted.*

Those not fully vaccinated or unvaccinated will NOT be provided access. In most instances, virtual or online options are available for those individuals.

b. Masking Policy

- As a transition, mandatory masking will remain in effect **until October 10**. At that point, since only fully vaccinated individuals will be able to use facilities or programming, masking will become *optional during actual activity* as per most recent Public Health Order.

c. Vaccine verification process for specific areas:

Aquatic Centre:

- Members or users will provide proof of vaccination status at the Equipment Room desk.

FLC:

- Users/members will provide proof of vaccination status prior to entering the FLC at the large window just outside the entrance door (to the left of the door) of the FLC.

Intramural/Recreational Sport Participants:

- Participants will provide proof of vaccination status at check-in

Drop-In Participants:

- Participants will provide proof of vaccination status at equipment room

URFit Participants:

- Participants will provide proof of vaccination status to their instructor

3. CKHS Rental Groups

a. Vaccine Policy (Effective October 1, 2021)

- All organizations renting CK facilities for the **purpose of physical activity or sport** or any other activity must provide confirmation that all those aged 12 or older (includes participants, coaches, parents, spectators, and staff on campus during the rental activity) are either fully vaccinated or have been tested.
- Rapid tests must be completed with 24 hours of the event start time by a certified clinic (see information above for information about certified clinics). Note: *home testing kits are not acceptable*
- PCR tests must be completed with 24 hours of the event start time by a certified clinic (see information above for information about certified clinics).
- Groups that provide confirmation that all those actively participating in the sport are fully vaccinated may have masking optional **for participants** during actual physical activity/sport participation. Mandatory masking remains in effect for coaches, personnel, spectators or those on the sideline.
- Groups that provide confirmation that one or more participants participating in the sport/physical activity are NOT fully vaccinated, but have been tested, must have all participants continue to be masked at all times (all participants, coaches, parents, and spectators).

4. Centre for Health, Wellness, and Performance Programming: Dr. Paul Schwann L2L, Rock Steady Boxing, Enrich, Personal Training, Group Training

Effective date: October 1, 2021

a. Vaccine Policy

- Those age 12 and over must be able to verify they have received This means two doses of Comirnaty (Pfizer), SpikeVax (Moderna), Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), a mixture of the two, or one dose of the Janssen vaccine two weeks prior to entry.
- Those 16 and older, will be required to present photo ID matching the name on the vaccination record. For Saskatchewan residents, a printed or electronic copy of the health record containing the QR code or the QR code load using the wallet app created by the Saskatchewan government are acceptable (in addition to photo ID)
- Those aged 12-15 will be required show their vaccine record but not photo ID. For Saskatchewan residents, a printed or electronic copy of the health record containing the QR code or the QR code load using the wallet app created by the Saskatchewan government are acceptable
- Other documents such as the, COVID immunization records from public health, Armed Forces records or out of province/out of country proof of vaccination will also be considered but may require additional verification.

- *Stick it to Covid vaccine stickers will not be accepted as proof of vaccination nor will immunization cards received at Saskatchewan vaccine clinics be accepted.*

Note: Those individuals with a certified medical exemption for vaccination should contact the Centre for Health, Wellness and Performance

b. Masking

- As a transition, mandatory masking will remain in effect until October 10.
- After October 10, if only fully vaccinated individuals will be participating in a program (i.e., no medical exemptions for vaccination) then masking will become *optional* **during actual activity for participants** as per Public Health Order.
- If not all participants during a program are fully vaccinated (someone with a medical exemption is participating), then masks must be worn by all participants at all times.

c. Vaccine Verification Process for Dr. Paul Schwann Love2Live, Enrich, Rock Steady Boxing, Parkinson's Nordic Walking and Women on Weights to provide proof of Vaccination

- On your first appointment on or after Oct 1, you will need to provide proof of vaccination to participate in any of the programs listed above.

What do I need to bring?

- As noted at the top of this document, please bring with you your official vaccination certificate issued on Ehealth. You can bring this in a hard paper format, or an electronic copy on your phone, or, ideally, the information loaded into the Sk Vac Wallet App on your smartphone.
- If you do not yet have an Ehealth account or are having difficulty with it, we will accept your vaccination card that you received at your vaccination appointment, *but only for the short term*. You **MUST** provide official proof of vaccination no later than October 31.

You also need to bring Government issued ID with you, such as your driver's license.

Program specific information related to Vaccine verification process:

For ENRICH and Dr. Paul Schwann Love2 Live:

- ENRICH and Dr. Paul Schwann Love2Live clients will now check in at the Centre for Health, Wellness & Performance (CHWP) desk!! CHWP is CK 225- the clinic where you checked in for your one on one sessions.
- You will approach the CHWP desk with your scan card to access the Fitness and Lifestyle Centre (FLC). There will be a scanner on the desk to scan your card. The first time that you come to your session in October, a CHWP staff at the desk will check your vaccination status. We will only have to check once.
- If you are coming outside of the CHWP hours or on weekends, then you will have to enter through the FLC. At the FLC desk, they will require ID and the Vaccine validation **every time** you enter.
- CHWP hours:
 - Mon. 6:45am-4:30pm
 - Tues. 6:45am-4:30pm
 - Wed. 6:45am- 6 or 7pm

Thurs. 6:45am- 6 or 7pm

Friday 6:45am- 4:30pm

For Rock Steady Boxing:

- Please bring your proof of Vaccination with you to Gym 2 on your first visit in October. CHWP staff will check Vaccination status. We will only need to check the first day you come.

5. Centre for Health, Wellness, and Performance Programming: Occupational Testing

Effective Date: October 1, 2021

a. Vaccine Policy

Fully Vaccinated Individuals (Fully vaccinated defined as 2 wks post second shot):

- Those age 12 and over must be able to verify they have received This means two doses of Comirnaty (Pfizer), SpikeVax (Moderna), Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), a mixture of the two, or one dose of the Janssen vaccine two weeks prior to the event.
- Participants who are 18 and older, will be required to present photo ID matching the name on the vaccination record.
- Participants aged 12-17 will be required to show their vaccine record, but not photo ID.
- Participants under the age of 12 are exempt from the policy.
- Other documents such as the, COVID immunization records from public health, Armed Forces records or out of province/out of country proof of vaccination will also be considered but may require extra verification.
- *Stick it to Covid vaccine stickers will not be accepted as proof of vaccination, nor will immunization cards received at Saskatchewan vaccine clinics be accepted.*

Participants Not Fully Vaccinated or Unvaccinated:

- Anyone not meeting the vaccination requirement (1 dose, medical, personal choice) will be required to have an approved test completed.
- Rapid tests will only be accepted if completed with 24 hours of the event start time by a **certified clinic** and the documentation displays the spectator's name as matched by photo ID as well as the date of collection and results of the test. Note: home testing kits will not be accepted
- PCR tests will only be accepted if completed with 24 hours of the event start time by a **certified clinic** and the documentation displays the spectator's name as matched by photo ID as well as the date of collection and results of the test.
- Approved COVID-19 test results must be from an SHA clinic, Haztech, or other [SHA approved testing clinics](#).
- Note: Due to SHA labs experiencing an increase in volume, anyone who requires proof of a negative test is encouraged to seek private options that can guarantee a timely result.

b. Masking Policy

Indoor spaces:

- Mandatory in all indoor campus spaces except...
 - When actively engaged in the actual physical occupational testing

- In showers
- In pool (masking mandatory on pool deck)