UofR In-Person Activities Guidelines

The University of Regina continues to prioritize the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and broader community. As such, proof of full vaccination (PoV) or a negative COVID-19 test will be required to participate in-person activities. These guidelines outline the minimum standard and may be supplemented by additional policies/regulations. The host/event organizer is responsible for following, monitoring, and adhering to all of the protocols and guidelines identified here and for all costs associated with the activity.

PoV Requirements

PoV of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test will be required for everyone age 12 and older who participates in the following meetings, events, or activities (including, but not limited to):

- Ticketed events (including athletic events and other performances)
- Public lectures, presentations, and workshops
- Non-University events on campus
- All exams and assessments hosted on campus by external agencies
- Events or activities where people gather, such that the risk of transmission of COVID-19 is high
- All off-campus University-sanctioned events and activities (note: events held off-campus are subject to the policies in place at that venue)

COVID-19 Safety Protocols for In-Person Activities

☐ All event organizers must complete the HSW COVID-19 e-training.

☐ All participants must self-monitor for COVID-19 symptom(s) on the day of the meeting/event. Participants experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms, should use the flowchart provided here as a guide to the appropriate UofR reporting procedures and public health resources. Anyone who is unwell or experiencing COVID-19 symptom(s) cannot attend any in-person meeting/event.

☐ Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes must be available in adequate supply. Meeting participants must disinfect their individual space prior to leaving.

☐ An attendance log must be maintained for 30 days past the meeting date.

☐ Food services are permitted. Food and refreshments must be individually packaged or plated/served.

☐ Meetings/events must follow all provincial guidelines and public health orders in place at the time of the activity.

☐ Masks must be worn in accordance with the UofR Mask Guidelines.

☐ All students, faculty, and staff must disclose their vaccination status by accessing their account on UR Self-Service. Those who are not fully vaccinated for any reason, or who choose not to disclose their vaccination status, will be required to undergo regular, rapid antigen testing and receive ongoing negative test results to attend any University of Regina campus in person.

For questions about these guidelines please contact ipcat@uregina.ca
Checking PoV Documentation

- Acceptable PoV documentation for the purposes of University of Regina in-person activities include QR codes and printed or electronic copies/screenshots of official vaccine/COVID-19 immunization records (sometimes called ‘certificates’, ‘cards’, ‘credentials’ or ‘passports’).
- It is recommended that hosts/event organizers assign individuals to check participant’s PoV (or negative test) at the point of entry to the activity by scanning QR codes using provincial/territorial verification application or via visual verification of information. Note: PoV documentation must not be collected or stored by hosts/organizers. Personal devices should not be used for checking PoV, to borrow University devices pre-loaded with verification applications for checking PoV please contact hospitality.services@uregina.ca.
- PoV must be presented with government issued photo ID from anyone 18 and older (acceptable forms of ID include driver’s licences and passports). Youth aged 12 to 17 will also need to show ID unless accompanied by an adult with PoV and ID (acceptable forms of ID for youth include government issued ID such as a birth certificate or health services card).

What is the definition of being fully vaccinated? People are considered to be fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving (i) a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine in a two-dose series, such as the Comirnaty (Pfizer), SpikeVax (Moderna) or Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD) vaccines; or (ii) a single dose of an approved one-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g. Janssen). If you 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.

Checking Evidence of Negative COVID-19 Tests

- Acceptable evidence of negative rapid antigen or PCR COVID-19 test administered by an established testing site within 48 hours of the in-person activity. Several reputable labs in Regina and elsewhere in Saskatchewan that administer tests can be found on the Government of Saskatchewan website at: Labs Offering Testing Services. Lab-reported results from self-administered tests will not be accepted.
- Evidence of a negative COVID-19 test can be printed or electronic and must include: indication of the external agency (entity) that administered the test and is issuing the result, the date the test was conducted, the type of test conducted, evidence of a negative test result, information that identifies the individual (full name).
- It is recommended that hosts/event organizers assign individuals to check participant’s negative test results (or PoV) at the point of entry to the activity by visually verifying the information listed above.
- Costs associated with obtaining evidence of a negative COVID-19 test are the responsibility of the individual.
- Evidence of a negative COVID-19 test must be presented with government issued photo ID from anyone 18 and older (acceptable forms of ID include driver’s licences and passports). Youth aged 12 to 17 will also need to show ID unless accompanied by an adult with PoV and ID (acceptable forms of ID for youth include government issued ID such as a birth certificate or health services card).

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