



Public Health Order Update As of December 2, 2021

To: All Community Centres

GCWCC has received further clarification with regards to Sporting and recreational activities Order 14 (1) (e) on or after December 6, 2021 persons who are at least 12 years of age but who have not yet reached 18 years of age and who produce

- (i) proof that they have received one dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine for COVID-19, or
- (ii) proof of a negative rapid COVID-19 test result within the previous 72 hours that is confirmed by a pharmacist.

Scope of the Orders

<https://manitoba.ca/covid19/testing/testing-youth-indoor-sports.html#scope>

The orders apply to all youth aged 12 to 17 years entering any indoor sporting or recreational facility to watch or participate. These facilities include but are not limited to: school gymnasiums, classrooms, multi-purpose rooms and community facilities, such as arenas. Indoor practices and competitions are subject to the orders.

The orders require operators of indoor sporting and recreational facilities to restrict access to youth aged 12 to 17 years unless they provide proof that they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine or proof of a negative result from an approved rapid antigen test, administered by a pharmacist, within the 72 hours before the activity.

Participants, coaches, volunteers and spectators aged 18 years and older (whether teachers, parents, or members of the public) must provide proof of full vaccination. Rapid antigen testing for this age group is not an option.

The orders do not apply to physical education classes or any other physical activity that is part of the school day and takes place on the grounds within the youth's school. It does not apply to intramural activities taking place within the school at recess or noon hour.



Checking ID and Proof of Vaccination

- Proof of a single dose of vaccination will require a printout or web view of the individual's government-issued immunization record as well as government-issued identification (driver's license, provincial health card, social insurance number, birth certificate, passport) or a school ID card to verify the student's identity.
- The parent can show a birth certificate or a health card which includes the DOB.
- FOR SPORT ONLY not food establishment, question about what is going to happen in the new year if an 11 year old got vaxxed this week and turns 12 yrs old in December- answer: this issue has been identified as it will be an starting with youth turning 12 on January 1, 2022. Youth that are turning 12 yrs old up until Dec 31, 2021, have been eligible for vaccination for sufficient time to be fully vaccinated or at least have one dose before turning 12 yrs old.

Persons 18yrs and over:

- There is no testing option for members 18 years of age and older – must show POV.

Information for **COVID-19 Rapid Testing for Youth (12-17) for Indoor Sports** is now available online: [Province of Manitoba | Rapid Testing for Youth \(12-17\) for Indoor Sports](#).

There is a section of FAQs as well on the page as well as guidance for [Facilities: Public Health Orders for Indoor Youth Sports Provincial Implementation](#) (Attached)

Schools: Public Health Orders for Indoor Youth Sports Provincial Implementation Guidance .

A general facilities guidance document is being finalized.

- Schools are NOW NOT exempt from the use of indoor rec facilities off school grounds. Example: the local high school has curling on their curriculum; if they go to the local curling club all student must have one dose as per the orders as 14(1)e .
- LIST OF approved pharmacies: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/testing-screening-contact-tracing/workplace/pharmacy-list.html>

Manitoba Hockey

Additionally, Hockey Manitoba Recently Released Version 9 of Return to Play.

https://mcusercontent.com/e65e14975a2525faebf71e1d0/files/89739e68-5adc-85f1-94b3-5c9c5b7041c0/Hockey_Manitoba_Return_to_Play_Plan_V9.pdf