

Village of Canwood

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1. Scope and Purpose

The Village of Canwood is committed to maintaining the health and safety of its work and recreation spaces and to protecting its employees, contractors, and users from the hazards of COVID-19.

The purpose of the Arena Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (the “**Policy**”) is to reduce the risks of COVID-19 in recreation spaces and to provide a safe environment for employees, contractors and visitors accessing and using the Canwood Memorial Arena. COVID-19 is a highly contagious communicable disease. It is critical that the Village of Canwood use all available tools at its disposal to ensure that its facilities are as safe as possible. In that regard, federal and provincial health authorities have indicated that the COVID-19 vaccines approved for use in Canada are, in combination with health and safety precautions, safe and effective ways to reduce the chances of acquiring and spreading COVID-19 in the public spaces and to reduce the chances of individuals experiencing negative health outcomes should they contract COVID-19. Individuals who are not vaccinated thus pose a greater risk to their personal health and safety and to the health and safety of those around them.

Because COVID-19 vaccines reduce these risks, Village of Canwood encourages all visitors to the Canwood Memorial Arena – other than any for whom it is not medically recommended – to obtain COVID-19 vaccinations at their first opportunity.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, individuals who are not vaccinated pose a greater risk to their personal health and safety, as well as the safety of those around them while participating in sport or fitness activities. Accordingly, this Policy implements certain requirements regarding the COVID-19 vaccination, such that the risk of transmission at this facility is reduced.

The Policy will be reviewed on a regular basis and amended as required as the information, data, public health guidance and provincial legislation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic changes.

2. Applicability

- a. This Policy applies to all individuals 18 years of age and older and on-ice participating in sport or fitness activities, for the duration of the sport or fitness activity ONLY, (individually, the “**Visitor**” and collectively, the “**Visitors**”).
- b. This Policy does not apply to individuals who are under the age of 18 while participating in sports, for the duration of the sport only as per *Public Health Order Mandatory Isolation and Face Covering*, issued by the Government of

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Saskatchewan, Ministry of Health on October 19, 2021. Under Section 4(c) “Face coverings are not required for the Following individuals:

(x) Individuals who are under the age of 18 years while participating in sports, for the duration of the sport only.”

3. Definitions

For the purposes of this Policy:

“**COVID-19 Vaccination**” means a dose of single course COVID-19 immunization or dual course COVID-19 immunization series approved for use in Canada (as may be updated from time to time) and which currently includes:

- i. Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine/Pfizer BioNTech Comirnaty® COVID-19 Vaccine;
- ii. Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine/Moderna Spikevax® COVID-19 Vaccine;
- iii. AstraZeneca COVISHIELD COVID-19 Vaccine/AstraZeneca Vaxzevria® COVID-19 Vaccine; or
- iv. Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 Vaccine.

“**Fully Vaccinated**” means:

- i. two (2) weeks after either:
 - A. a person who has received the Single Dose of a single course COVID-19 Vaccination; or
 - B. a person who has received the Second Dose of a dual course COVID-19 Vaccination; or
- ii. where multiple doses of a COVID-19 multiple-dose vaccination or series of vaccination doses approved for use in Canada are required, a person who has received the most advanced vaccination dose that the individual is eligible for.

“**Second Dose**” means the second dose of a dual course COVID-19 immunization series approved for use in Canada.

“**Single Dose**” means the first dose of a single course COVID-19 immunization series approved for use in Canada.

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“**Village**” means the Village of Canwood.

“**Administrator**” means the Administrator of the municipality, appointed by Village of Canwood Council, pursuant to *section 110, of The Municipalities Act*.

“**President**” means the individual appointed by the Canwood Memorial Arena Board to hold that position.

“**Arena**” means Canwood Memorial Arena, 650 1st Street, East, Canwood, Sask.

“**Face Covering**” means a medical or non-medical mask or other face covering that fully covers the nose, mouth and chin, but does not include a face shield or visor.

4. Policy

Subject to the provisions of this Policy, and prior to removing face covering while on-ice participating in sport or fitness activity, each Visitor shall for the 2021/2022 on-ice season:

- a) provide confirmation that the Visitor is Fully Vaccinated.

5. Proof of Vaccination

Each Visitor may confirm they are Fully Vaccinated for the purposes of ss. 4(a) by showing valid picture identification and one of the following to the President prior to participating in sport or fitness activities at the Arena:

- a. a government issued vaccination card or vaccination certificate;
- b. evidence of a government issued digital immunization record (including from a government website such as eHealth Saskatchewan), including a QR code; or
- c. a copy of a government email confirmation of vaccination status.

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6. Continued Compliance with Health and Safety Measures

- a. Visitors must continue to adhere to all applicable laws related to COVID-19, including but not limited to public health orders issued pursuant to *The Public Health Act, 1994* and *The Disease Control Regulations*.
- b. All Visitors must continue to adhere to all applicable policies, procedures and directions of Village of Canwood related to COVID-19 including but not limited to using and maintaining personal protective equipment, wearing appropriate face coverings and maintaining physical distancing as required.
- c. Visitors must not attend the Arena if they have any symptom of COVID-19. For clarity, this includes Visitors who are Fully Vaccinated.

7. Failure to Comply

Visitors who refuse to comply with the requirements of this Policy will not be permitted to remove face coverings while participating in sport or fitness activities in the Arena.

8. Collection of Information and Privacy Considerations

- a. All information gathered as part of this Policy shall be handled by the President, who has sworn an oath to keep information confidential.
- b. All personal information will be collected, used, disclosed, retained and safeguarded in accordance with Village of Canwood applicable policies and in compliance with applicable privacy legislation. For greater certainty, confirmation that a Visitor is Fully Vaccinated or other personal information collected by President pursuant to this Policy will be limited to the extent reasonably practicable and will only be used for the purposes of verifying compliance with this Policy and determining and implementing the applicable consequences in the event of a Visitors' failure to comply.
- c. All information relating to a Visitor's receipt of a COVID-19 Vaccination will be maintained by President in a secure and confidential manner.
- d. All information collected by President or the Village of Canwood pursuant to this Policy will be destroyed:
 - i. once the COVID-19 pandemic is deemed to have ended; or
 - ii. once Village of Canwood determines that the information is no longer necessary for the purpose of ensuring facility safety.

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- e. Any questions or concerns related to the collection, use, disclosure, or retention of personal information and personal health information pursuant to this Policy should be directed to the Administrator.

Accommodation

- c. Village of Canwood is committed to fulfilling its obligations under *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code*. Visitors requiring accommodation for grounds protected by *The Human Rights Code* under the Policy may request accommodation by advising the Village of Canwood of the need for accommodation and providing any related documentation (e.g. medical documentation) to the Administrator. Timing is of the essence for consideration to an accommodation request.

Posting of Policy

- d. Village of Canwood shall post this policy at the entry of Arena, in all dressing rooms and on the Village of Canwood webpage www.canwood.ca.