Verify Documentation for Exemption from COVID-19 Vaccination for Externals

To clarify, this guide is for externals where vaccination verification/certification requirement applies under Step 3 regulations (e.g. indoor dine-in food establishments, events, indoor fitness facilities). For a full list, please refer to Chapter 3 of the General Workplace Guideline, under Vaccinations. After October 29, 2021, UofT community members with access to Ucheck can display their green screen as proof of exemption (to be confirmed). 

* A nurse practitioner is a registered nurse who holds an extended certificate of registration under the Nursing Act, 1991.

Person presents documentation of a medical exemption?

Yes

Documentation provided by: 
1. Physician, or
2. Nurse Practitioner*

Yes

Documentation includes all of the following items:
1. Name of the person in the written documentation matches the identification provided (Box 1).
2. Logo or letterhead identifying the physician or registered nurse.
3. Statement of medical reason for person’s exemption from COVID-19 (Box 2).
4. Effective time-period for the medical reason which includes the date the person is seeking access to the business/organization.

Yes

Accept

No

Do Not Accept

No

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No

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Box 1. Examples of acceptable identification documents:
*Note a photo ID is not required.

Box 2. Ontario Ministry of Health recently indicated only two reasons for a medical exemption:
1. Severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis to a previous dose of a COVID-19 vaccine or any of the components; or
2. Myocarditis or pericarditis after the first dose.