

PLEASE REVIEW THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

## **Ontario's Vaccine Passport – Effective September 22, 2021 PLUS an update effective November 26, 2021.**

This policy comes directly from the Proof of Vaccination Guidance for Businesses and Organizations under the Reopening Ontario Act (as per section 2.1 of schedule 1 of Schedule 1 to O.Reg. 364/20:Rules for Areas at Step 3 and at the Roadmap Exit Step, under the Reopening Ontario A Flexible Response to Covid-19 Act 2020).

- Cartwheels Gym Centre will require Guest/Visitors aged 18 or older, provide proof of their full vaccination status.
- **UPDATE: Effective November 26, 2021, Cartwheels Gym Centre will require guest/visitors aged 12 or older, provide proof of their full vaccination status.** This instruction comes from the Medical Officer of Health for Halton Region Public Health. It is instructing businesses open for indoor organized sports and recreational fitness to establish, implement, and ensure compliance with the policy. This update also requires Cartwheels to require proof of vaccine for all coaches, staff, volunteers, or similar involvement in our facility.
- Cartwheels will only be accepting Medical Exemption under ROA Act. We will not be permitting entry for any other exemption reason under the ROA Act.
- Masks will remain mandatory regardless of vaccination status
- Safety of the children is our number one priority, and Cartwheels Gym Centre will continue to follow the guidance and mandates rolled out by the Province of Ontario, our Halton Region Public Health, and Gymnastics Ontario. Please be patient and kind to our staff as we learn and navigate this new addition to our screening procedure.

**All patron-guests ages 18+ entering our facility (accompanying a Kindergym to view, and/or participating in a Tiny Gym or Mini Gym), or athletes over age 12 (effective November 26), will be required to provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccine with a piece of Government issued ID.**

- If patron-guests 12+ do not wish to disclose their status or state they are not vaccinated, they will not be permitted entry to Cartwheels Gym Centre. For those registered Kindergym (ages 4-6) the parent may notify us that Cartwheels is to be a 'caregiver' for their Kindergym participant and not enter our viewing area themselves. Kindergym was drop-off only prior to September, start and we will adapt that policy again for those not able/willing to show proof of vaccine. Programs for JR Gym and up (ages 6+) will continue to be drop-off/no viewing so this policy does not currently affect your registration. We encourage and ask all those eligible to drop-off to continue to do so over requesting refunds.
- If the patron-guest over 18 years, chooses not to disclose and is not open to assigning someone to be a caregiver (for Kindergym)– they will not be permitted entry. In this instance, pro-rated refunds will be issued for Cartwheels Gym Centre programming. Refund requests will be pro-rated to refund classes not yet taken. Gymnastics Ontario membership is non-refundable, as stated in our Refund Policy posted on our website because the children have been registered prior to starting classes at Cartwheels.

**We do not collect or record your status ahead of time. We may not request this info each week if it's always the same adult attending...HOWEVER will continue to ask if it's a different parent, the staff performing the screening is different or don't recognize the adult, or random. Please ALWAYS have your proof and ID on you at EVERY class in case of request to show proof or by-law officer inspection.**

#### WHO WILL NOT NEED TO SHOW PROOF OF COVID-19

Effective November 26, Patrons under 12 years of age who are entering the indoor premises of Cartwheels Gym Centre, solely for the purpose of participating in our program, will not need to show proof of vaccination.

Patrons who are entering for drop off and pick up only, office inquiries, and those who will not be spectating or be in the facility for a length of time longer than 10 minutes are also exempt from the proof of vaccination requirement.

Patrons who provide a written document, completed, and supplied by a physician "MD" or by a registered nurse stating that the individual is exempt for a medical reason from being fully vaccinated against Covid-19, and the effective time-period, for the medical reason. Please see Ministry of Ontario guidelines for what needs to be on said document.

#### WHO WILL NEED TO SHOW PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINE

Patrons over the age of 18, that are visiting, spectating, or participating at Cartwheels Gym Centre (this includes classes that a parent/guardian assists a child), must provide the receipt that shows that they are fully vaccinated. Effective November 26, athletes over 12 years must provide the receipt that shows that they are fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccination will be accepted if the person's name and date of birth on their identification document matches the vaccination receipt, with name and date of birth and if the person is fully vaccinated. Under the ROA Act, "full vaccination" is 14 days post second dosage.

#### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING

- **Cartwheels Gym Centre is equipped with the Verify Ontario app for scanning of your enhanced vaccination certificate QR Code.** We are also still accepting the Ministry of Ontario Vaccination Receipt showing two doses (print out or screen shot on your phone).
- One of the following- Birth Certificate, Health Card, Drivers License, Status Card, Permanent Resident Card
- **Only medical exemptions will be permitted. Proof of medical vaccination exemption must be submitted to Cartwheels no later than one week prior to the start of each term for validity verification. Failure to comply to the one week verification period will result in no access granted.**

Cartwheels Gym Centre will not retain any information provided by a patron, if the information is provided pursuant to a requirement under section 2.1 of schedule 1 of O.Reg.364/20 under the ROA.

Due to this regulation, Cartwheels encourages our patrons to follow consistency with which parent/guardian enter our facility to provide ease and continuity with the screening.