



## Frequently Asked Questions – Cook County Vaccination Mandate Effective January 3, 2022

**1. Do I have to be vaccinated to enter Lemont Park District facilities?**

*All individuals over the age of 18 must be vaccinated to be a CORE Member, use The CORE facilities, register for programming or visit the facilities for more than 10 minutes. This includes recreational program participants, CORE Members, pickleball players, lap swimmers, track visitors, open gym participants, and any other visitors paying a CORE daily fee.*

**2. What will be accepted as “proof of vaccination”?**

Acceptable “**proof of vaccination**” per this order are as follows: (1) a CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Card; (2) an official immunization record from the jurisdiction where each vaccination shot was administered; (3) an “app” that provides a digital record of vaccination; or (4) a digital or physical photo that includes the individual’s name, the vaccine brand administered, and the date(s) of vaccine administration. A valid photo ID must also be presented (such as a driver’s license, school ID, government ID, or passport) with information corresponding to their proof of vaccination prior to entry to any facility. Fully vaccinated is classified as two weeks after the second dose is received.

**3. Do I need to show proof of vaccination to drop off a program participant?**

*No, patrons visiting the facilities for **ten minutes or less** will not be required to show proof of vaccination such a preschool drop off or in-person registration.*

**4. Can I show a recent negative COVID test to enter Lemont Park District facilities?**

*No, the Order reflects that proof of a negative test will not be accepted in lieu of proof of vaccination. And there is no exemption for religious affiliation.*

**5. What if I am medically exempt from a vaccine?**

*Those seeking medical exemption of showing proof of vaccinations must show proof of exemption by a medical provider AND show proof of a Negative COVID test within 24 hours of entering the facility. Both requirements are mandatory for medical exemption.*



**6. Is anyone exempt from the vaccination order?**

Yes, those exempt are as follows:

- An individual 18 years of age or younger who enters a business subject to this Order to participate in an activity sponsored by a school, park district, childcare or after-school program, or other organizations as defined in guidance by the Cook County Department of Public Health.
- Medical Exemption – Those seeking medical exemption of showing proof of vaccinations must show proof of exemption by a medical provider AND show proof of a Negative COVID test within 24 hours of entering the facility. Both requirements are mandatory for medical exemption
- Youth or adults participating in special recreation programs
- Spectators of indoor sporting events provided that no food or drink is being served and that they remain masked at all times.
- All adults over the age of 18 that are NOT participating in health/fitness/exercise activities and that are NOT being served food or drink.

**7. How will facility rentals and User Groups proof of vaccination be implemented?**

*Identifying vaccination status of rental and user group participants is the responsibility of the group contact in charge and is included as part of the rental agreement rider.*

**8. What if I am a CORE Member that has not been vaccinated?**

*All CORE Members that are not vaccinated can cancel their memberships and will NOT pay an enrollment fee upon rejoining. Due to these extenuating circumstances, billing will not take place until January 11<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, you will have until January 10<sup>th</sup> to cancel. [Click here to cancel...](#)*

**9. Do I still need to wear a mask since everyone visiting the facilities is vaccinated?**

*Yes, the face covering mandate is still in effect. Face coverings must be worn indoors at Lemont Park District facilities at all times by everyone ages 2 and older, per Governor Pritzker's mandate. This includes all members and guests who are fully vaccinated.*

**10. If an adult participant/member only has one dose of the vaccine, can we still participate in programming/fitness facility offerings?**

*No, the mandate states that all members/participants must be fully vaccinated to participate in programming/fitness offerings (2 weeks after second shot). During this time, pro-rated refunds can be processed for time missed.*