

October 1, 2021

Dear Members and Guests

As you may be aware, the Province of Nova Scotia has announced a mandatory Proof of Vaccination Policy that will impact many different areas of our lives, including visiting the Chester Golf Club and playing golf.

We understand this is a short-term measure intended to help bring large groups of people together safely once there are no longer any gathering limits. This change will allow us to fully open and have the best chance of staying open. While there are ongoing discussions at the Provincial level, we need to be prepared to move forward with the expectation that beginning on October 4th, ALL golfers must be fully vaccinated to play golf in our province.

Nova Scotia's Proof of Vaccination Policy will come into effect for anyone 12 years of age and older on Monday, October 4, 2021. The policy clearly states that all Nova Scotians must have two doses of Covid vaccine to participate in most events and activities that bring groups of people together, both indoors and outdoors. It also states that any individual who is 12 and older will need to show proof of full vaccination to participate in outdoor sporting events, including practices, games, competitions, and tournaments.

From the onset of the Covid 19 pandemic, the Chester Golf Club has fully supported the recommendations of government officials for the protection of our members, guests, and staff. Therefore, as of Monday, October 4th, 2021, all members, and guests who visit the club will be asked to provide their ID along with proof of full vaccination and a photo ID to access club facilities. This includes the golf course, practice facilities, range, clubhouse, pro shop, washrooms, etc.

Upon arrival at the Chester Golf Club, all members and guests will be required check in at the Proshop, a staff member will ask for your proof of vaccinations along with a piece of photo ID. Likewise, when entering the Clubhouse, you will be expected to provide the same proof. Please note, there will be no exceptions, everyone will be required to produce the required proof and photo ID. Please make sure you bring these items each time when visiting the club, and please remind your guests to do the same. We have included sample proof of vaccinations as an attachment to this email for your reference.

Please note, for golfers, you cannot proceed to the tee or practice areas without first checking in with the Proshop and providing the necessary documentation. We realize that for frequent golfers this

process may seem repetitive, although we are doing everything possible to protect our staff, members and guests while also respecting our obligation to adhere to this government policy.

If you have a tee-time, we recommend that you allow enough time for this new check-in process so we can maintain an orderly flow to the tees. We also ask that you remain patient, understanding and be courteous with our staff when asked to present these items.

On behalf of our staff and the Board of Directors, we thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding as we work together to reduce the spread of Covid 19 and maintain a safe environment for all members, guests, and staff.

Should you have any questions or concerns, we would ask that you direct your inquiries to executive@chestergolfclub.ca. To learn more about Nova Scotia's Proof of Full Vaccination Policy, please follow this link: https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/proof-of-full-vaccination-policy/

Thank you,

The Management and Board of Directors Chester Golf Club

Samples - Proof of Vaccination

Printed copy of your vaccination record:



A screenshot of your vaccination record:



Vaccination card:

