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Mayor and Council,

I am writing to follow up on a number of questions we have received today regarding the City's role in enforcing compliance with proof of vaccination requirements on the part of businesses. As with past orders from the Provincial Health Officer, the City of Vancouver has no enforcement authority with respect to proof of vaccination requirements. Vancouver Coastal Health has primary responsibility for inspection of businesses' compliance and enforcing the requirements as set out in the order.

Nevertheless, Sarah Hicks and her team, along with our Inspections staff, continue to work in close partnership with VCH. If VCH were to request support with specific cases, we would review and determine whether the City may be position to take action under the Licensing Bylaw to assist in obtaining compliance with health orders.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter, please let us know.

Best,  
Paul

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Dear Mayor and Council,

As you are aware, today the City is starting to require proof of vaccination for participation in some events, programs and activities. Staff have been working to clarify the requirements based on the detailed [order from the Provincial Health Officer](#), which was just published on Saturday. Entry into most buildings including City Hall, libraries, and recreation centres does not require proof of vaccination. Proof of vaccination is not required to attend a City Council meeting in person or when visiting the City's public service counters, but wearing a mask is mandatory.

We have updated Vancouver.ca with a list of where proof of vaccination is required, and will be issuing the information bulletin below shortly to let the public and media know this information is now available. The list will be updated over time as needed.

Best,  
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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**City of Vancouver**  
**Information Bulletin**  
**September 13, 2021**

## **Proof of vaccination required for some City programs, events, activities**

To align with the [Provincial Health Officer's order](#), starting today the City is now requiring proof of vaccination for some City of Vancouver programs, events and activities, including those run by the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, Vancouver Civic Theatres, the Vancouver Public Library, and by other organizations hosting events at our facilities.

Entry into most buildings including City Hall, libraries, and recreation centres does not require proof of vaccination, but is required for some programs, events and activities, including: fitness centres and weight rooms, indoor adult sports gatherings, golf course clubhouses, and all indoor events and activities held at any Vancouver Civic Theatres location. A [complete list](#) is available on the City's web site.

Proof of vaccination is not required to attend a City Council meeting in person or when visiting the City's public service counters, but wearing a mask is mandatory.

We ask that the public check individual facility, program and event listings before they visit and to come prepared with your [official proof of vaccination](#) and government-issued photo ID.

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