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COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

NON-AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Members of Council

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DATE: December 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Enhancing Proof of Vaccination Requirements – Effective January 4, 2022

As per the [Ontario News Release](#) Friday, December 10, 2021, the Ontario Government is taking further action to encourage vaccination and help limit the spread of COVID-19 and the Omicron variant.

Therefore, effective **January 4, 2022**, at all our indoor recreational facilities that currently require proof of vaccination at the point of entry, which includes City of Sarnia Arenas and the Strangway Centre will now require the use of the Ontario enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code. The QR code can be used digitally or by printing a paper copy.

Additionally, the province is also strengthening the verification process for medical exemptions by requiring a certificate with a QR code. Those under the proof-of-vaccination system will be advised to no longer accept physician's notes as of **January 10, 2022**.

How to Receive the Enhanced Certificate:

Individuals can download their enhanced certificate with QR code by visiting: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>

or by visiting local libraries or calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 to have their vaccine certificate mailed to them. They can also visit a Service Ontario centre to receive a printed copy.

Identification will still be required in addition to the enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code.