

# ATTENDING AS IN-PERSON GATHERING: UNREGISTERED INDIVIDUALS

**Special Olympics**  
Alberta



As outlined in the Special Olympics Alberta Vaccination Policy, all staff, and registered members (athletes and volunteers) are required to submit proof of vaccination to SOA directly to participate in programs, competitions, or events.

SOA understands that many of our athletes require support to participate. As such, the following accommodation has been created:

*Unregistered individuals who support athletes are not required to submit proof of vaccination directly to SOA, however, if they wish to attend any program, event, or competition in any capacity they will be required to show proof of vaccination onsite, at the time of the in-person program in question.*

## **How will this work?**

Any individual who will be in the direct vicinity of any in person gatherings, will be required to show a designated volunteer or staff proof of vaccination. This could include but is not limited to: being a spectator at a program or event, providing 1-1 support to an athlete, or staying at a facility while an athlete is completing their program.

Any individuals who are unable to provide this proof of vaccine will not be permitted to stay in any of our facilities during the duration of the program, event, or competition. Additionally, all Special Olympics designated worksites will also be requiring proof of vaccination upon entry.

Failure to provide this proof of vaccination will result in the individual being denied entry into the in-person gathering.

Any exemptions must be in writing, accompanied with documentation from a medical expert. No verbal exemptions will be accepted.

*Note: Facilities may also require proof of vaccination upon entry in addition to Special Olympics Alberta asking for proof of vaccination. As all our programs run out of rented facilities, we must adhere above all to their rules and regulations. This may result in you having to show proof of vaccination multiple times.*

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