



Memorandum

Date: September 21, 2021
To: Municipalities, Mayors and CAOs
From: Dr. Robert Cushman, Acting Medical Officer of Health
Renfrew County and District Health Unit
Re: Printing Challenges for Proof of COVID Vaccination

As you all know, tomorrow is the first day that Ontario residents will be required to provide proof of vaccination to allow entry to non-essential services including gyms, bars, restaurants, and other indoor settings.

It has come to our attention that many folks do not have internet access, and that more will probably not have access to a printer. Ontario has a website specifically designed for downloading COVID vaccinations records. The only information required is on the individual's Ontario Health Card plus their postal code. With proper preparation, the exercise should take a minute or so. **Here is the link for [proof of vaccination](#).**

Unfortunately, RCDHU is too busy to fulfill this role and furthermore we only have locations in Renfrew and Pembroke.

As a result, I am asking the local municipalities to help whether it be through their libraries and other direct services, or by coordinating community volunteer groups that may be interested in lending a helping hand.

I apologize for the short notice, but an onslaught of phone calls and emails has just brought this challenge to our attention

Luckily most people will be self-sufficient, however, to build as equitable process as possible, we need your help on this important matter.

Thanks in advance,

Dr. Robert Cushman
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