

BC Vaccine Card System and the BCFSC

BCFSC and the Vaccine Card System: The BCFSC follows provincial health orders and will thereby follow the requirements as outlined by the Provincial Health Officer.

Vaccine Card System: On September 13, 2021 the new vaccine card system will require proof of at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine in order to enter restaurants, movies, ticketed sporting events and many other non-essential venues and applies to all people born in 2009 or earlier (12+).

Proof of full vaccination will be required by October 24, 2021.

The vaccine card system requirement is in place until January 31, 2022 and could be extended.

For more information on the order and which events require proof of vaccination, please visit the Government of BC's <u>vaccine card homepage</u>.

This program will affect BCFSC's services and programs in the following ways:

BCFSC In-Person Training: As per the Provincial Health Authority, anyone attending an organized event of 50 or fewer people will not need to show proof of vaccination. BCFSC in-person training is generally limited to a maximum of 12 participants plus instructor(s), so will fall well below the 50-person limit. An email outlining additional COVID-19 protocols, including mask and physical distancing rules, will be sent to participants prior to the course starting.

BCFSC Site Visits: The BCFSC safety advisors will contact your organization during their pre-site visit assessment to review the company's policies relating to proof of vaccine requirements and all other communicable disease planning safety measures.

BCFSC Office Visits: The BCFSC requires visitors to wear masks when visiting the BCFSC Offices in Nanaimo and Prince George.

Vaccine Card System Resources: To learn more about the provincial health orders relating to vaccine requirements visit these websites.

- Government of BC
- WorkSafeBC Vaccines and the Workplace