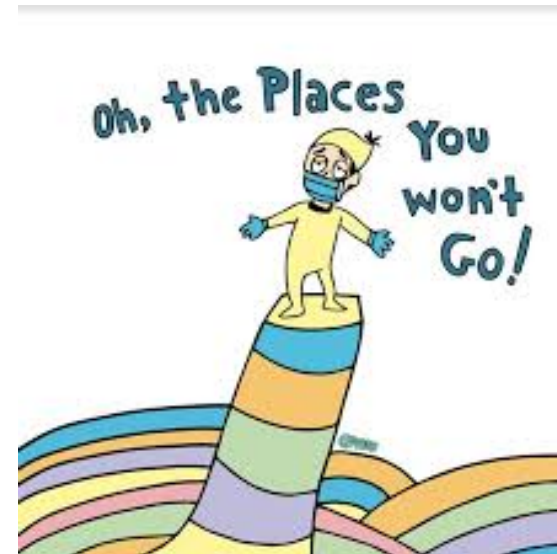


CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Vaccine Passport

Many people have been staying at home to avoid getting sick from the coronavirus or spreading germs to others.



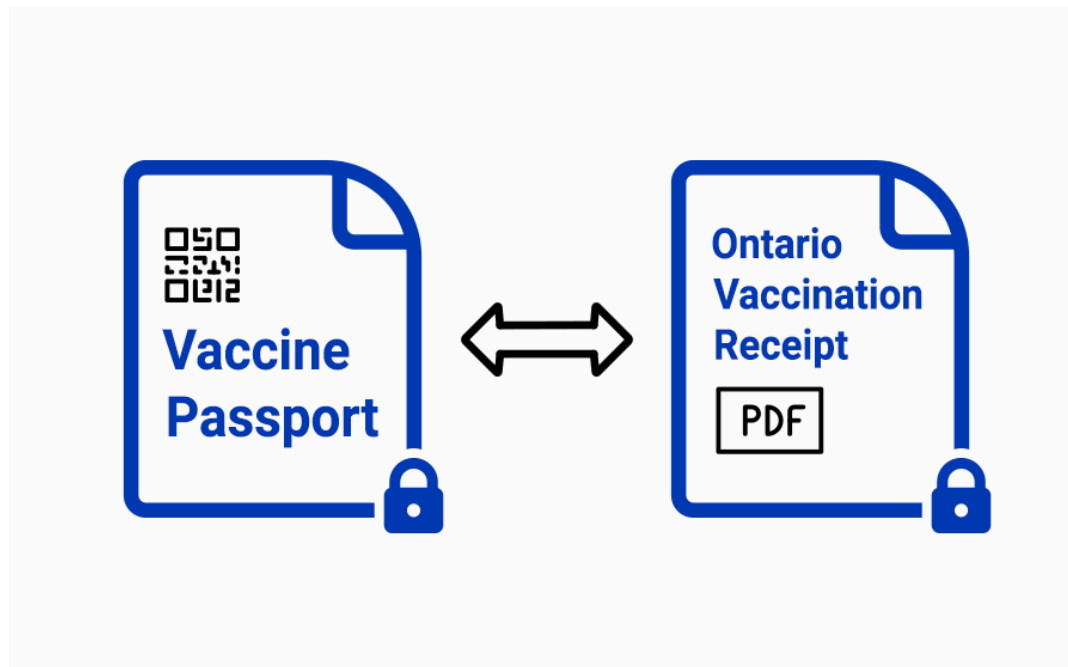
This means many places in the community **were** closed and there were strict rules I had to follow at home.

Over the past several months, a lot of work has gone into making the community safe.



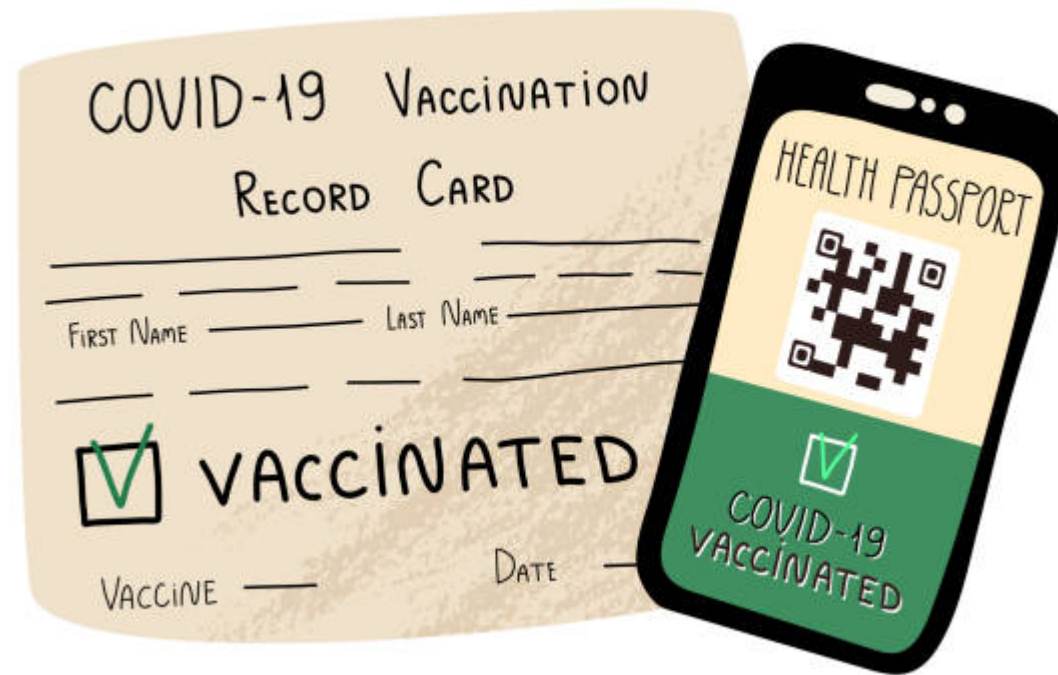
Places in the community are now **open** and people are spending more time outside of their homes.

To keep everyone safe, the government of Ontario has created a new system called the **vaccine passport system**.



Just like other rules I already follow at home and in the community, I will need to follow this new set of rules as well.

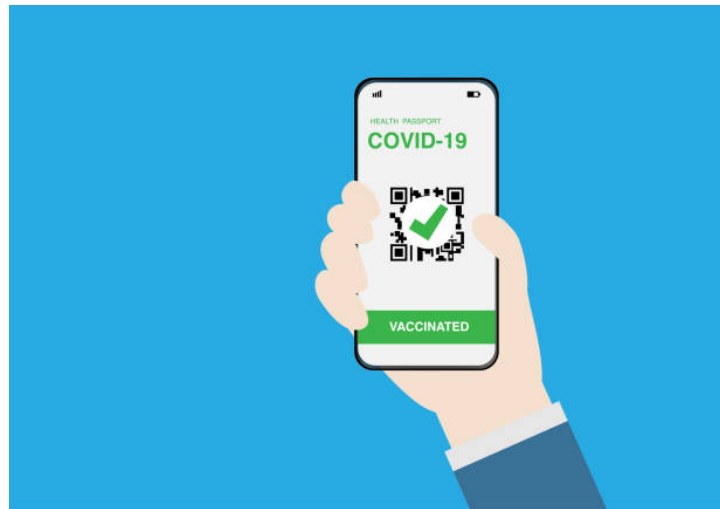
A vaccine passport includes a receipt to show that I have been vaccinated with **2 doses** of a Covid vaccine at least **2 weeks ago**.



This can be printed on a piece of paper or downloaded on a phone.

When I visit certain places in the community, I will need to show:

- A vaccine receipt, and
- My ID (Exp. birth certificate, passport, health card, etc.)



I **WILL** need to show my vaccine passport (**vaccine receipt + ID**)
when I visit the following places:

- Indoor areas of restaurants and bars
- Indoor areas of concerts, theatres, cinemas, casinos and bingo halls
- Indoor areas of sport and recreation centers (exp. Gyms, swimming pools, sport venues, etc.)
- Indoor areas of meeting and event places (exp. Banquet hall, convention center, etc.)

Vaccine passport: **YES**



Indoor Restaurant/Coffee Shop



Cinema/Movie Theatre



Sport Venue



Indoor Swimming Pool/Gym



Indoor Concert/Theatre



Banquet Hall/Convention Centre

When I go to these places, I can expect someone will ask to see my vaccine passport (**vaccine receipt + ID**).

They will also ask me questions about Covid or have me fill out a piece of paper.

I will show them my vaccine passport and answer the questions.

After I do so, I will be allowed to enter the place.

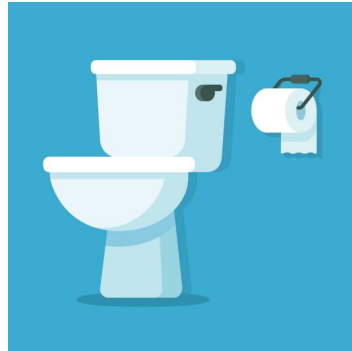
If I don't show my vaccine passport or answer the questions, I will not be allowed to enter the place.

For some places or situations a vaccine passport is NOT needed.

I **WILL NOT** need to show my vaccine passport:

- When I am in an outdoor gathering or space
- If I enter an indoor space to get takeout, go to the washroom, or to make a purchase
- To attend a wedding ceremony or funeral service
- To visit an essential place (exp. Medical office, hospital, hair salon, grocery store and mall)

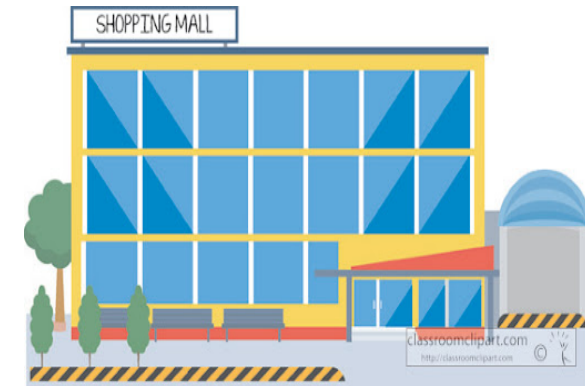
Vaccine passport: **NO**



Public Washroom



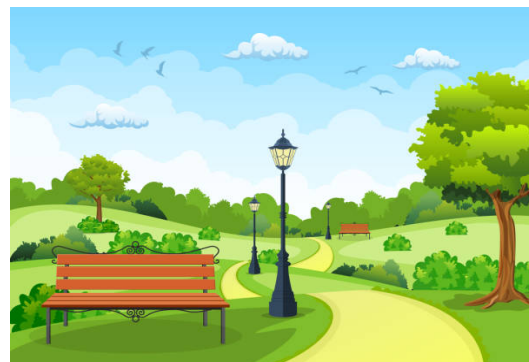
Takeout Food or Coffee



Shopping Mall/Grocery Store



Hospital/Medical Office



Outdoor Gatherings/Spaces



Hair Salon/Personal Care Services

If I am unsure whether or not the place I am going to needs me to show my vaccine passport, I can ask my staff or family.



It is important that when I leave the house I have the right documentation with me.



My staff or family can support me to put together the documentation I need for the vaccine passport system.

It is also important that I always follow all health and safety precautions when I visit places in the community.

This includes:

- Wearing a mask or face covering
- Cleaning my hands often with soap and water or hand-sanitizer
- Keeping 2 meters/6 feet distance from others
- Staying home if I am feeling sick



Learning that about the vaccine passport might make me feel different emotions.



It is *okay* to feel this way.

I have people in my life who are here to support me.
If I have questions or need support I can talk to them.