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COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Interpretation Manual

Preamble:

While the vaccination of staff, faculty and students has not been mandated by the BC Provincial Health Officer (PHO), Section D of the PHO order provides guidance to post-secondary institutions concerning proof of vaccination for non-essential campus activities.

The following document will aim to provide clear direction to the ECU internal community on the subject of proof of vaccination; specifically, when it should be verified, and when it cannot.

Restrictions on Proof of Vaccination:

ECU and its community members shall not request or collect proof of vaccination under the following instances:

- During the normal course of employment for all faculty, staff and students;
- During the normal course of study for both credit and non-credit curriculum, which includes access to classrooms, lecture halls, studio and shop environments, theatre, library, Aboriginal Gathering Place (AGP), counselling area and any other environment where access is a requirement of the learning environment.
- During routine access to The Caf, the university cafeteria;
- During routine access to READ BOOKS, the ECU bookstore.

Requirements on Proof of Vaccination:

ECU and its community members will collect proof of vaccination for the following instances:

- Any indoor, non-essential event that would meet any of the following definitions:
 - A seated gathering of any number of participants in an inside place for:
 - Entertainment;
 - non-essential arts or crafts education or classes;
 - a concert, theatrical production, dance or symphony performance;
 - or
 - non-essential lecture, presentation, or workshop.

- o An organized standing gathering of any number of participants in an inside place for social, recreational or business purposes, including the unseated portion of a conference, convention or sponsored ticketed party;
- o An organized gathering of any number of participants in an inside place for the purpose of an adult sports activity, an adult exercise or fitness activity or class, or an adult dance class;
- o A program for children or youth in an inside place – unrelated to essential campus activities;
- Examples of such events would include the following typical ECU activities:
 - o **The Student Art Sale:** any member of the public, or any individual community member not actively working the sale.
 - o **Exhibitions:** Any gala events, opening nights or other planned indoor activities that coincide with any art, design or media exhibition, including the Foundation Show and the Grad show.
 - o **Student Tours:** any congregation of individuals visiting ECU, including any prospective students and their family members.
 - o **Student Organized Club Events:** any extracurricular gathering of student clubs, for instance film screenings, writing groups, social events.
 - o **Foundation + Program Specific Social Events:** such as coffee nights, beer gardens etc.
 - o **Student Wellness Events:** fitness classes including yoga, mindful meditation and dog therapy.
 - o **Guest Lecturer and Visiting Artist Talks:** including any guided workshops by external visiting artists, designers, media practitioners and scholars.

Verification Process:

Non-essential event hosts and sponsors who are required to verify proof of vaccination shall verify the vaccine card using the government-issued app, and shall verify the individual's identity using a government-issued photo ID.

BC Vaccine Card Verifier app is available at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/proof/businesses#app>

For events with large numbers of attendees, support with vaccine card verification can be requested through the Facilities office. Security will provide the additional resources at a cost to the University.

For more information, please consult the PHO order at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>

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