

## Vaccine Card – How do I get it and how does it work?

Starting September 13, British Columbians will need to provide 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. By October 24, only fully vaccinated people will be able to access those same services and venues.

British Columbians will still be able to use the paper card they received at vaccination sites until September 26. After that, however, the B.C. Vaccine Card will be the only acceptable form of proof of vaccination.

The BC Government website has additional information about proof of vaccination and the BC Vaccine Card. It also includes **important details for caregivers and families**. For example, creating multiple copies of the card is allowed so each caregiver can have one. **To learn more, please visit:** <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard.html>

## Here are the ways to obtain your vaccine card:

### 1. Save a digital version (using your smartphone, tablet or computer)

**Step 1: Visit:** <https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard>

You need to provide your:

- Date of birth
- Personal Health Number (PHN)
- Date you got dose 1 or dose 2

The digital card will display: your name, your vaccination status, the date the card was issued, and a QR code containing your vaccination information. **Don't share your QR code on social media.** This is a personal document. Keeping your BC Vaccine Card secure is key to keeping your information under your control.

### **Step 2: SAVE YOUR CARD!**

Save a digital copy. Select "Save a copy" and save the digital copy to your device's photo album or downloads folder. Or you can save a screenshot to your device. Not sure how to take a screenshot? Find your device below and click on the hyperlink to find instructions.

iOS – [iPhone](#), [iPad](#), [iPod Touch](#)

Android – [All devices](#)

On desktop computers, save a copy and then print the paper copy to carry in your wallet. Don't fold or crease the QR code portion of the card.

**Step 3: Show your card.**

Have your card ready when entering a business. They'll look at your vaccine card and also check your government ID.

**2. Order a copy by phone (if you don't have access to a smartphone, computer and printer)**

You can order a paper copy by phone. Note: You can't request a paper copy for someone else. See step 3 below.

Call: [1-833-838-2323](tel:1-833-838-2323) | Translators are available  
Seven days a week, 7 am to 7 pm (PDT)  
Telephone for the Deaf: Dial [711](tel:711)

[Video Relay Services \(VRS\) provides sign language interpretation](#) free for registered deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired people.

**3. Print a copy at a Service BC office (if you don't have access to a smartphone, computer and printer)**

You can print a copy of your card at most Service BC offices. Vancouver, Burnaby and Surrey don't offer printed copies. Check before you go:

- [Find a Service BC office close to me](#) - Office hours vary by location. Check before you go.

Note: If you need a printed copy for a child, you must bring them with you to the office.