



# Frequently Asked Questions

## Proof of COVID-19 vaccination for group fitness activities at Bayswater and Morley Community Centres

The State Government has expanded its proof of vaccination requirements to include a number of activities, including centre-based group fitness activities and bingo.

This means it is now mandatory for all members attending group fitness activities or bingo at the Bayswater and Morley Community Centres to provide proof of vaccination or a valid medical exemption each time they attend a class.

As of Monday 7 February, separate check-in points will be set up next to the Community Centres' welcome desks to sight members' proof of COVID-19 vaccination for group fitness activities or bingo.

Please arrive a little earlier to your group fitness activity or bingo to accommodate this new requirement. Additional assistance will be on hand to support members with this new process.

We thank you for your understanding and patience as we implement these new measures.

Below are some frequently asked questions which provide further information.

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### **Why do I need to show my proof of COVID-19 vaccination to attend group fitness activities or bingo at the Community Centres?**

The WA State Government has mandated that all persons entering a centre for group fitness activities or bingo must provide proof of vaccination or a valid medical exemption. The City of Bayswater is following this State Government guideline.

### **What is acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination?**

Please see examples attached to this information sheet.

Acceptable forms of proof include:

- the [ServiceWA app](#), the WA Government's free, convenient and secure mobile application to show proof of your COVID-19 vaccinations
- your COVID-19 digital certificate from [myGov](#) or the [Express Plus Medicare mobile app](#)
- your certificate stored in a smartphone wallet, along with an [acceptable form of identification](#)
- a hard copy of your certificate, along with an acceptable form of identification
- a digital or hard copy of your immunisation history statement, along with an [acceptable form of identification](#).

Vaccination certificates accepted by the Australian Government for travel into Australia are also accepted in WA.



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### **What if I have a medical exemption?**

If you have a medical exemption, you must provide proof of this. For more information, discuss this with your GP.

### **Can I get help accessing my vaccination certificate?**

Members can download a step by step guide to setting up the ServiceWA app at [bayswater.wa.gov.au/covid19](https://bayswater.wa.gov.au/covid19) or attend help sessions at one of the City's three libraries. To book, visit [bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite](https://bit.ly/COB-Library-Eventbrite) or call Bayswater Library on 9272 0951. Your GP, Medicare or local library may also be able to help you print a hard copy of your COVID-19 vaccination certificate.

### **What group fitness activities take place at the Community Centres?**

Fit for Life, Get Low, Line Dancing, Yoga and Zumba are all group fitness activities at our Community Centres.

### **I attend social bowls; do I need to show proof of vaccination when I attend a Community Centre?**

No. Members attending social activities at the Community Centres do not need to show proof of vaccination as the State Government does not require proof of vaccination for these activities at this time. Social activities include cards, social bowls, craft, scrapbooking, Mahjong, the Friendlies, Link and Learn, Un-Reel movie social, walking group, hairdressing and podiatry services.

### **I am not vaccinated; can I still attend activities at the Community Centres?**

Currently, members who are unvaccinated can only continue to attend social activities.

### **Do I need to show my COVID-19 vaccination certificate each time I visit a Community Centre?**

Yes. Members attending group fitness activities or bingo are required to show proof of vaccination each time they enter a Community Centre. The City will work on incorporating proof of vaccination certificates into the membership application process for the financial year 2022-23, starting on 1 July 2022.

### **What happens if I forget my proof of vaccination certificate?**

Unfortunately, members will not be permitted to enter the group fitness activity unless they can provide valid proof of vaccination. The City encourages members to carry a hard copy proof of vaccination with them at all times.



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### **Can I get a refund on my membership if I am not vaccinated?**

Yes. A percentage of your annual membership can be refunded up to 30 March 2022, in line with the City of Bayswater's customer refund procedure. Please speak with the relevant Community Centre program officer for more information.

### **Do I still need to wear a mask when attending a Community Centre?**

Yes. All members are required to wear a mask on entry and inside the Community Centres. You are only permitted to remove your mask during vigorous exercise.

### **How is the City ensuring the safety of Community Centre members, volunteers and staff?**

The City of Bayswater is committed to reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 and ensuring members, volunteers and staff are kept as safe as possible. A COVID-19 Safety Plan has been developed for each Community Centre, including practising physical distancing, mandatory sign-in, mandatory wearing of masks, sanitiser stations and increased hygiene measures. In line with the State Government's COVID-19 recommendations, we ask that members do not attend a Community Centre if they are unwell.

### **What happens if there is a COVID-19 case at a Community Centre?**

If one of the City's facilities is listed as an exposure site by the WA Department of Health, the City will notify its members immediately by email.

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