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Re: AHS Restriction Exemption Program

Dear members and friends of Alberta Printmakers,

A/P will be implementing the Restrictions Exemption Program, [as outlined by AHS](#), as of today.

We came to this decision so we can continue to best serve our members and the wider community, whilst keeping staff members and those using the gallery and studio as safe as possible. It will also enable us to continue running events like workshops, gallery receptions and artist talks from our space.

For the near future, to enter the facility you will need to show one of the following:

Proof of vaccination

To enter spaces participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program, people ages 12 and older can provide proof of vaccination.

- Valid photo identification that matches the vaccine record (only required for adults 18 and over)
- Valid paper or digital vaccine record that shows name, vaccine type and date of administration:
- From September 20 to October 25: proof of partial vaccination (one dose) is considered acceptable as long as the dose was given more than 2 weeks before the time of service.
- After October 25: proof of full vaccination (two doses) is required.

Proof of negative test

To enter spaces participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program, people aged 12 and older can show proof of a negative test result.

- Tests must be privately-paid, Health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR or lab-based PCR test completed within the previous 72 hours.
- Valid test results should be a written or printed copy that clearly outlines the type of test, time of sample collection, clear indication of a negative result, and laboratory that completed the test, if applicable.
- Photos of a rapid test result taken offsite is not sufficient.
- Do not bring completed self-tests or rapid tests to businesses due to communicable disease risk.
- Tests must not be from Alberta Health Services or Alberta Precision Laboratories.

Proof of medical exemption

To enter spaces participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program, people 12 and older can provide documentation of a medical exemption.

- A valid medical exemption is the original signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner that includes:
- Person's name that matches their identification.
- Physician's or nurse practitioner's complete information, including: name, phone number, contact information, professional registration number and signature statement that there is a medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 duration that the exemption is valid

Masking will continue to be mandatory inside our Gallery and Studio space.

We appreciate our members' continued support and understanding as we navigate through these unprecedented times. If you have any questions regarding the Restriction Exemption Program and the way in which A/P will be implementing it, please don't hesitate to email me at director@albertaprintmakers.com.

We look forward to seeing you within our space soon!

-Michelle Wiebe
Interim Executive Director
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