

Innisfil Community Church
Revised Safety Protocols as of Oct.13, 2021

While many activities held in the church are faith based and related to the church, there are others that are not specifically related to and overseen or operated by the church.

ALL Groups that offer programs and services at the church are required to practice all the Covid protocols including:

- 1) Providing a list of all attendees and participants with contact tracing information
(must be held on record for 30 days)
- 2) Practice good hygiene including frequent hand washing or sanitizing
- 3) Wear Masks indoors during events, and outdoors where physical distancing can not be practiced.
- 4) Only double vaccinated persons are allowed indoors for non essential services. For any exception, *a medical exemption will be required* .
- 5) Support groups such as A.A., Love and Service, NarAnon, Food Bank Beneficiaries, Clothing Depot shoppers and other programs offered and overseen directly by the church are exempt from vaccination screening at this time.

Vaccination Passport- Vaccination Confirmation Requirements

“The province announced Friday that proof of vaccination or a medical exemption will be required to attend a social gathering associated with a wedding or funeral service as of Oct. 13”

(<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-lifts-covid-19-capacity-restrictions-for-venues-used-for-concerts-sports-and-movie-theatres-1.5616962>)

On Sept. 14, 2021, the government released regulations and guidance for businesses and organizations to support them in implementing proof of vaccination requirements for patrons.

(This government regulation comes into force on Sept. 22, 2021.)

This Notice to the Profession (Funeral Home Industry) provides guidance regarding how these requirements apply to the bereavement sector.

Proof of vaccination requirements **do not apply to:**

Funeral services including rites, ceremonies, visitations, receptions, or social gatherings held in places of worship.

Funeral services including rites, ceremonies, visitations, receptions, or social gatherings held in funeral establishments, cemeteries, crematoriums, and similar establishments that provide bereavement services and are licensed to operate under the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002.

Funeral services conducted in any indoor setting, limited to the actual funeral rites or ceremonies, but not an associated social gathering or reception. These settings can include any meeting or event space, conference centre, or convention centre.

Proof of vaccination requirements apply to social gatherings or receptions associated with a funeral service, rite, or ceremony in a meeting or event space, conference centre, or convention centre.

Interpretation: (HDC)

A separate function held in a location or place apart from the actual funeral ceremony, or wedding ceremony is considered a “social function” and therefore proof of vaccination or a medical exemption will be required to attend a social gathering associated with a wedding or funeral service as of Oct. 13”.