

Proof of Vaccination

Frequently Asked Questions

Students

1. Do I need to be vaccinated to take a WBF program?

Beginning January 4, 2022, all students will need to have proof of vaccination with both doses of a Health Canada approved Covid-19 vaccine. This will also apply to staff, instructors, contractors, and visitors.

2. I'm not currently vaccinated. Where can I go to receive my vaccine?

To book a vaccine at a location near you, please visit <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/page17295.aspx>

If you have questions regarding the vaccine, please visit the Alberta Health Services website for more information: <https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.aspx>

For additional resources and support, please reach out to admissions@womenbuildingfutures.com

3. Do I need to be fully vaccinated?

Yes. Fully vaccinated is defined by Alberta Health Services (AHS) as those individuals who have received complete doses of a Health Canada approved vaccine.

For programs that start on or following January 4, 2022, both doses will be required at least 2 weeks in advance of your program start date. For programs that start in 2021 and conclude in 2022, both doses will be required by December 21, 2022.

4. Do I need proof that I'm fully vaccinated?

Yes. All individuals must provide accurate proof of full immunization to Human Resources or designate as appropriate. WBF will not retain personal health records.

5. What will be accepted as proof of vaccination?

You can obtain your proof of vaccination on www.alberta.ca/CovidRecords.

Other acceptable forms of proof include:

- Other provincial vaccine identifications
- International vaccine documentation (translated to English).

6. Is my vaccine information kept confidential?

Yes, all personal health information is kept confidential and secure. Personal health records will be destroyed after we confirm proof of vaccination.

7. If I'm not vaccinated, can't I just bring a negative test?

No, we will only allow exemptions based on medically authorized cases and protected grounds. Individuals who apply for this exemption are required to fill out a request form that will undergo legal review.

8. Where do I show proof of my vaccination status?

You will be required to show your proof of vaccination to Human Resources in person or via email.

9. What if I cannot get vaccinated?

Individuals who are not able to get vaccinated due to an authorized medical exemption or otherwise protected ground under the Alberta Human Rights Act, will be required to submit an exemption form with detailed information about their case.

10. I'm a current student graduating in 2021 will I be able to complete my program if I am not vaccinated?

Ideally yes. You may have difficulty completing the program, as many of our training partners are requiring proof of vaccination as is the institution that oversees the AIT exam. There may also be barriers with employment due to WBF partners also implementing proof of vaccination policies. WBF will do their best to support you.

11. Will there be accommodations, such as online classes, for current students who are not able to get vaccinated or choose not to get vaccinated?

Online delivery will not be offered as an accommodation for unvaccinated individuals.

12. Will WBF accept any liability from students who receive the vaccine and experience any side effects?

No, Women Building Futures will not be accepting liability from individuals who experience side effects from the vaccine. To align with Alberta Health Services and the Government of Alberta guidelines, Women Building Futures is choosing to implement the Proof of Vaccination Program under CMOH Order 042-2021.

13. Do I need to be vaccinated in order to take a WBF workshop/course that is independent of a WBF Program?

Applicant Readiness or Alumni Workshops that are delivered in a 100% virtual format will not require vaccination. Ideally readiness courses and workshops lead to program entry. Program entry following these courses will not be possible without proof of vaccination.