BERKELEY HEALTH ORDER

PROOF OF VACCINATION FOR CERTAIN INDOOR SETTINGS

Information for Covered Businesses



ABOUT THE ORDER

Certain businesses must obtain from each employee proof of "up-to-date" vaccination: boosted when eligible. Some of those businesses must also verify that patrons that are 5 years or older and utilizing indoor services must be "fully vaccinated": two doses of Pfizer or Moderna, or a single dose of J&J.

Covered Businesses	Employee required "up to date" status	Patrons ages 5 and older required to be fully vaccinated
Restaurants and other facilities where food & drink are served indoors		
Gyms, recreation facilities, yoga studios, & other fitness establishments		
Indoor events of 500 people or more		
Adult care facilities		
Adult day programs		
Dentist offices		
Pharmacies		
Home health care workers & those employing health care workers		
All public and private childcare facilities		

VERIFICATION

For employee "up-to-date" status
All employees of the businesses listed above must show proof of "up-to-date" vaccination:

- their record shows a booster dose or
- it has been less than 5 months since their 2nd dose of Moderna or Pfizer vaccine or 2 months ago since their single-dose of J&J vaccine

Patron "fully vaccinated" requirement Businesses required to verify proof that patrons 5 and older are "fully vaccinated" must check records for:

- two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine
- or a single-dose of the J&J vaccine

The Order doesn't require patrons to have a booster.

FAQ

Are masks still required to be worn inside?

Masks are still required in indoor public settings for unvaccinated individuals, unless a stricter policy is set such as in health care settings.

Do patrons entering for quick pick up, delivery or other similar brief actions need to show proof of vaccination?

No, those entering for these types of brief actions are not required to do so.

Are patrons utilizing outdoor spaces, like outdoor dining, exempt from showing proof?

Yes, those only utilizing outdoor spaces do not need to show proof under the Order.

Are children under the age of 5 not allowed to utilize indoor spaces?

Children under 5 are exempt from the requirement and may use indoor spaces.

Is there guidance to help employers verify their employees "up to date" vaccine status?

Yes, there is a guidance document available on our Outreach Page and also posted on our Health Orders page.

Where can I locate more information, guidance and printable signage?

For more resources, visit: cityofberkeley.info/health-orders