

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

# QR VERIFIER APP

### AB Covid Records Verifier app

Businesses or organizations requiring proof of vaccination will have the option to download and use the free AB COVID Records Verifier app to quickly and easily confirm their patrons' vaccination status.

The app scans Alberta's vaccine records with QR codes available through [alberta.ca/CovidRecords](https://alberta.ca/CovidRecords). Albertans turning 12 and older can access it quickly without creating an account.



### Equipment required for the AB Covid Records Verifier App

AB Covid Records Verifier app can be downloaded for free from the Google Play or Apple App stores onto iOS/Apple and Android devices.



The app does not need internet service once downloaded making it easy and convenient during large events, different points of entry and in the event of an internet service outage.

It is recommended users check for updates to the app periodically.

The QR codes can be scanned using iOS/Apple and Android devices (phones, tablets).

Compatible tablets and mobile devices must run iOS 13 or Android 8 or higher.

### Information displayed when a QR code is scanned

When a valid QR code is scanned, a green check mark will verify the proof of vaccination. It will also display a person's name and date of birth, which businesses are asked to check against a piece of personal identification.



The record will show as invalid when scanned if a person does not meet the vaccination requirement set in the Restrictions Exemption Program, or if the QR code is tampered with.



### Information Security

The app will not store any personal information and the QR code is not connected to any other health or personal information; it only displays the information on the vaccine record.



### Using a different app to scan QR?

If your business is already using a different app to scan QR codes, it's strongly recommended you switch to the AB Covid Records Verifier app. The app meets the requirements of the Restrictions Exemption Program and has been reviewed for privacy and security.

### Accepted proof of vaccination

Starting November 15, the only Alberta-issued vaccine record businesses participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program can accept is the vaccine record with the QR code.

The other types of proof of vaccination that will continue to be accepted are:

- A picture or paper record of a valid First Nations immunization record prominently displaying the name, type of vaccine and date of administration.
- Canadian armed forces immunization record, displaying the name, type of vaccine and date of administration.
- An immunization record from another Canadian Province or Territory, displaying the name, type of vaccine and date of administration.
- For international travellers, the ArriveCan app code and a valid international travel identification document is acceptable.

## Accepted forms identification when verifying proof of vaccination

Businesses requiring proof of vaccination will also require ID from anyone 18 and older. Acceptable forms of ID include:



- Birth certificate,
- Citizenship card,
- Driver's licence,
- Provincial or Territorial Government issued identification card, including health card (Alberta or other),
- Metis Nation of Alberta Association citizenship,
- Inuit Status card,
- Passport attesting to citizenship or other national status, issued by a government of any jurisdiction and including a photograph of the holder, or
- Permanent Resident card.

## Repeat patrons

A business such as a fitness center can check the person's vaccine record along with personal identification that matches the name and date of birth on the vaccine record once.



Businesses can save or mark that a person meets the requirements for the Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) for further visits — if the individual consents.

However, the businesses should not collect copies of vaccine records or QR codes, but instead only take note the person is cleared to enter the facility again per REP requirements.

A business must obtain consent to collect this status. Consent can be provided verbally or in writing.

Businesses are required to collect, use, disclose and protect personal information in accordance with Alberta's [Personal Information Protection Act](#):

- When collecting personal information organizations must provide the individual with a written notice of the purpose of the collection and the name of an employee who can answer questions on behalf of the organization about the collection.
- Collection notices can be posted at the business, included on the consent form or provided verbally at the time of collection.
- The collected information must be stored in a secure location where only authorized personnel have access to it as part of their role, when required.

- More information about requirements for businesses related to consent and notice is available here: [www.alberta.ca/collecting-personal-information.aspx#jumplinks-2](http://www.alberta.ca/collecting-personal-information.aspx#jumplinks-2).

## Technical Support Available

Businesses experiencing technical issues with the app, and Albertans having issues with website or their vaccination records, can go to [alberta.ca/CovidRecordsHelp](http://alberta.ca/CovidRecordsHelp). Or can contact the support line at 1-888-527-1224 or email [covid19record@gov.ab.ca](mailto:covid19record@gov.ab.ca)



For more information AB COVID Records Verifier app including terms of use and self-help tips visit: [alberta.ca/CovidRecordsHelp](http://alberta.ca/CovidRecordsHelp).