



After 16 months of almost no in-person Club activities, Port Perry PROBUS Club is looking forward to re-starting its in-person membership meetings, interest groups and various social events. We're hoping to have a membership meeting at Hope Church in September if provincial COVID-19 regulations and Hope Church permit it. And social events and interest groups should at least see the beginning of their in-person activities starting later this month.

However, we want to keep our Club members and guests safe since COVID-19 is still quite active out there in the community. As you know, the Club has a "full vaccination" policy in effect. To ensure this policy works as intended and members have confidence in it, we'll be requiring "proof of full vaccination" in order for any member or guest to attend any in-person Club meeting, event or interest group.

Adequate proof of full COVID-19 vaccination will be considered to be any official document issued to a fully vaccinated person upon completion of their final vaccination by a legitimate health care provider, clinic or pharmacy. The type of vaccine must be one of those approved by Health Canada.

The documentation must state the attendee's name, type of vaccine administered and date of when the full vaccination was completed (i.e. two doses of any of Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca vaccines or a mix of them or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine). To be valid for attending any Club function, the full vaccination status must have occurred at least 14 days before the member or guest attends the function.

To keep the proof of vaccination process as simple and efficient as we can, the documentation can be provided to the Club by means of any of the following four methods:

1. Post (mail) a copy of the proof of full vaccination document to the Club's Management Committee member-at-large:

Marg Miller
23 Lakeview Drive
Port Perry, ON L9L 1G9

2. Email a jpg (photo) or PDF of the document to vaccine.portperryprobus@gmail.com

3. Use an online video chat/meeting app for phone or computer (e.g. Zoom, Facetime, Google Meet/Duo, WhatsApp, Microsoft Teams, etc.) that uses a camera. Simply email vaccine.portperryprobus@gmail.com indicating an interest to use the online method, and a Club

Management Committee representative will contact you to set up a mutually convenient time. It only takes a few seconds to hold the document up to the camera for inspection and it's done.

4. Show the document to an authorized Club representative at any monthly in-person membership meeting.

Any proof of vaccination document submitted by email or post to the Club will be immediately deleted (email) or destroyed (post) by the Club's recipient once the document is inspected and approved. In the case of such proof submitted at in-person membership meetings or by online app with camera, there will be no physical document in the possession of the Club that needs to be destroyed since it is only viewed briefly at the time of presentation and remains in the hands of the member.

Proof of vaccination approval will not be conducted at most interest group meetings and social events, so please obtain the approval ahead of attending such an activity.

An appropriate sticker, designed for the Club, will be provided to each Club member who has had their proof of full vaccination approved by the Club. This sticker should be affixed to the PROBUS club name badge for that member. Such stickers will be considered proof of vaccination for members attending any in-person Club events/meetings. The Club will also maintain a list of all those approved so we don't have to ask for such proof from those individuals attending future Club activities.

Please also be aware that, at least for the foreseeable future, names of all attendees at Club in-person activities (e.g. membership meetings, social events and interest group meetings) will be recorded for the purpose of COVID-19 contact tracing if later needed.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need assistance in any way in providing the proof of full vaccination.

The Club's Management Committee thanks you for your cooperation in this important COVID-19 safety precaution.

Tim Casey
President
PROBUS Club of Port Perry