

The Victoria Conference Centre is pleased to offer organized gatherings enhanced safety and COVID-19 protocols. Contact our Event Management Team with any questions regarding facility policies and BC provincial health orders. An overview of current Provincial Health Orders are outlined below.

### Proof of Vaccination

*Effective October 24, 2021, updated December 22, 2021*

Event Organizers must obtain proof, by scanning the QR code on a vaccine card, that event participants (12 years of age and older) have received 2 doses of vaccine or participants must provide proof of exemption. Proof of vaccination or proof of exemption applies to events of all sizes. *Participants over the age of 19 must show a piece of Government-issued photo ID.*

If an event takes place on more than one day, this requirement applies on each of those days. With the written consent of a participant, an organizer may keep a record of the fact that the participant has provided proof of being vaccinated, and the organizer may rely upon this record to satisfy this requirement with respect to future participation by the participant in an event at the same place.

Paladin Security Personnel are trained in providing Proof of Vaccination checks at the point of entry for your event at the Victoria Conference Centre. Paladin Security is the exclusive provider of security at the Victoria Conference Centre. Please speak to your Event Manager for more information on security services and costs.

More information on the Proof of Vaccination Requirement can be found at:

[Proof of vaccination - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions)

### Mask Mandate

*Effective October 29, 2021, updated December 3, 2021*

[Provincial Health Order \(PHO\)](#)

Masks are **mandatory** in all public indoor settings for all people born in 2017 or earlier (5+). This includes all meeting rooms and pre-function spaces within the Victoria Conference Centre.

#### Exemption from use of face covering in indoor public spaces:

- To a participant who is unable to wear a face covering because of:
  - A psychological, behavioural or health condition
  - a physical, cognitive, or mental impairment
- To a participant who is unable to put on or remove a face covering without the assistance of another person
- While the participant is actively consuming food or drink
- If the face covering is removed temporarily for the purposes of identifying the participant wearing it
- There is a distance of two metres separating the presenter and persons attending the presentation, lecture or performance, or there is a physical barrier between the presenter and persons attending the presentation, lecture or performance

More information on Masks in Public Indoor Settings can be found at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>

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## Indoor Organized Gatherings

*Effective February 17, 2022*

[Provincial Health Order \(PHO\) Link](#)

The Victoria Conference Centre has returned to 100% capacity in accordance with the PHO on Gatherings & Events effective February 17, 2022.

Event organizers must agree that the public health orders will be adhered to by them and their participants, this includes:

- Face coverings/ masks must be worn unless actively eating or drinking.
- Proof of vaccination (2 doses) is obtained from all participants (12 years of age and older).

More information on Gathering and Events can be found at:

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