

# Deputy Minister's Bulletin

## – Independent Schools

Ministry of Education



COVID-19 Update

November 5, 2021

### COVID-19 Planning Resource: Mask Exemptions

The [COVID-19 planning resource: mask exemptions](#) has been updated to reflect the [PHO Order on Face Coverings](#) and the [Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#). Schools continue to be expected to work with those with mask exemptions to explore other measures to ensure their safety and the safety of others.

### Proof of Vaccine Requirements for Community Sport

viaSport works with the PHO and the amateur sport sector to support organizations to operate safely during the COVID-19 pandemic, and provides [up-to-date information on provincial and regional restrictions for community sport](#). This includes where [proof of vaccination must be shown](#) for indoor and outdoor community sports.

**Reminder:** As shared last week, educational activities, including extracurricular events and gatherings, and school-led before, during or after-school programs (including extracurricular school sports) continue to be excluded from the PHO Gatherings & Events Order. Schools should not check proof of vaccination.