

Vax Verify – What to expect

[A young woman with hair pulled back, tortoise shell glasses, hoop earrings, and a checkered rust-colored sweater waves and smiles, looking towards the audience]

Hi there, I'd like to tell you about King County's new vaccine verification policy that goes into effect on October 25th.

[A black, white, and orange colored signage appears beside her]

[Keep Each Other Safe: King County requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test at this establishment]

People ages 12 and older will be required to show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test result to enter certain places.

[Where?]

This policy will be in effect at:

Most restaurants and bars. [A cold tall beverage in a glass with an all-dressed cheeseburger]

Indoor recreation spaces. Like sporting events, performance venues, movie theaters, gyms, and conventions. [A tennis racket and a red electric guitar]

As well as outdoor events with 500 people or more. [The University of Washington's Husky Stadium]

Showing your proof of vaccination to establishment and event staff is easy. Just provide them with one of the following:

Your CDC vaccination card, or a photo of your vaccine card. [The young woman points to her COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card and takes a photo of her card with her phone and nods approvingly]

Documented proof of vaccination from a medical record or a vaccine provider [The young woman shuffles through vaccination records on paper and holds it up to the audience]

A printed certification or QR code from MyIRMobile.com [The young woman holds up a printed paper with myIR code verification]

Digital vaccine card apps such as CLEAR and COVID Proof [The young woman holds up her phone showing an app on her screen displaying her digital vaccine record]

[Unvaccinated?]

People who are unvaccinated or cannot prove vaccination status will be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken in the last 72 hours. [A test result and receipt from a COVID clinic]

[Negative test]

This documentation must be from a laboratory, health care provider, or pharmacy. [A clear vial with a green cap, a black stethoscope, and a Rx symbol for medical prescription]

Self-administered rapid tests or “home tests” will not be accepted.

So, what you can do to get ready?

Get vaccinated.

Make sure you are ready to show proof of vaccination. [A large graphic appears beside the young woman of a hand cupping a COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card]

Be patient and kind to event and establishment staff as they adjust to the new policy.

Thank you for helping keep our communities safe and healthy.

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