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BC Vaccine Card

The BC Vaccine Card has launched and is now required to access certain higher risk social and recreational events and businesses. Requiring proof of vaccination will go a long way in making sure non-essential businesses can stay open with a much lower risk of potential transmission of COVID-19.

The BC Vaccine Card is simple and secure. People receive a unique QR code that provides proof of vaccination, which can be displayed either on a smartphone or on a printed copy. You will need to input your Personal Health Number, date of birth, and date of one of your vaccines. To get your BC Vaccine Card visit please visit:

gov.bc.ca/VACCINECARD

Don't have a computer or smart phone? Call 1-833-838-2323 for telephone service available in over 140 languages. Lines are open seven days a week from 7am to 7pm. Our MLA Community Offices are also able to assist if you are having difficulties obtaining your BC Vaccine Card.

Using your BC Vaccine Card is easy: have your QR code and a second piece of ID ready when entering a business. They will either scan your QR code or visually verify your BC Vaccine Card. A full list of events

and businesses and where proof of vaccination is required can be found at: **gov.bc.ca/VACCINECARD**

The overwhelming majority of recent COVID-19 cases are occurring in people who have not been fully vaccinated. Getting vaccinated is a choice, but it remains the best way to protect yourself, the people you love, and to ensure you can continue to participate in these public and private events and settings. Find out how to get vaccinated at:

gov.bc.ca/VAXFORBC

Paid Sick Leave

To further protect workers and businesses, we're creating a permanent province-wide paid sick leave for employees who cannot work due to any illness or personal injury, starting January 1, 2022. From August 5 to September 14, over 26,000 workers and employers completed surveys about their current situation with sick leave benefits and what improvements could be made.

The feedback from the surveys has informed the development of proposed options, and those options are now posted for further public comment until the end of October. Have your say at:

engage.gov.bc.ca/PAIDSICKLEAVE