

King County Vaccine Verification Requirements

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King County Requires
Vaccination Verification

How does this impact you?

Is there an alternative to proof of vaccination?

Yes, unvaccinated patrons may provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test done in the last 72 hours by an FDA-approved test.

Will documentation of medical or religious exemptions be allowed instead of proof of vaccination?

No, at this time King County will not allow medical or religious exemptions.

What if a child is under 12 years of age, will they be required to show a negative COVID-19 test?

No, children under the age of 12 are exempt from the Vaccination Verification Requirements.

New King County Order Requires Vaccination Verification for People 12 Years of Age & Up

What types of businesses are impacted by the Verification of Vaccination Order?

Indoor restaurants and bars, arts and entertainment venues, gyms, outdoor events with over 500 people, and indoor event spaces rented for private gatherings, such as weddings and parties.

When does the policy go into effect?

The policy is in effect beginning October 25, 2021. Small restaurants with seating capacity for less than 12 people will be phased in beginning December 6, 2021.

Who is required to be vaccinated?

All individuals eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine – age 12 and up.

How do businesses verify proof of vaccination?

King County has the following listed as acceptable proof:

- CDC COVID-19 vaccine record card or photo of vaccine card
- Documentation from a medical record or vaccine provider
- Proof of vaccination from another state or country
- Documentation in mobile apps from healthcare providers (approved by WA Dept. of Health)
- Printer certificate or QR code from MyIRMobile.com

How will the City of Auburn be enforcing this requirement?

The City of Auburn did not create this requirement and therefore has no authority to enforce this requirement.

If you have questions about vaccine verification, please contact King County at (206) 296-0100 or (800) 325-6165. You may also text questions to (360) 526-6555. Their website is [King County is Vaccine Verified \(kcvaxverified.com\)](https://www.kingcounty.gov/healthcare/vaccine-verified/).

