

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the City Administrator



Kevin Donahue
City Administrator

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S ORDER
NO. 2022-1

DATE: January 12, 2022

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Entry into Certain District Government Facilities

By virtue of the authority vested in me as City Administrator by section 422(7) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 790; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(7)), Mayor's Order 2015-036, dated January 9, 2015, section III.3 of Mayor's Order 2021-148, dated December 22, 2021, and all other applicable statutory, regulatory, and administrative provisions, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. **Designation of District Government Facilities Subject to COVID-19 Vaccination Entry Requirement**

- a. Starting on January 15, 2022, the following District government facilities (hereinafter, the "covered District government facilities") shall not permit a guest, visitor, or customer who is twelve (12) years of age or older to enter their indoor premises without displaying proof of at least one (1) dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Moderna, or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine against COVID-19 or one (1) dose of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the World Health Organization:
 - i. The Walter E. Washington Convention Center;
 - ii. The Entertainment and Sports Arena;
 - iii. The D.C. Armory, when used for non-District of Columbia National Guard events; and
 - iv. Any District government facility, or portion thereof, that is being used for a non-government services event, such as a reception or any other social or entertainment event.

Exception: This provision shall not apply to District of Columbia Public Schools facilities hosting school-related events.

- b. Starting on February 15, 2022, a covered District government facility shall not permit a guest, visitor, or customer who is twelve (12) years of age or older to enter their indoor premises without displaying proof of either one (1) dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine against COVID-19, two (2) doses of the Pfizer-

BioNTech or Moderna vaccines against COVID-19, or the full course of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the World Health Organization.

2. **Individuals Exempt from Vaccination Entry Requirement**

The proof of vaccination requirement imposed by paragraph 1 of this Order shall not apply to:

- a. A person entering a covered District government facility to request or obtain a government service, such as permits, licenses, educational services, vehicle inspections, health or human services, adjudicatory services, or law enforcement or public safety services;
- b. A person entering a covered District government facility for a quick and limited purpose (for example, making a mail, package, or food delivery); or
- c. A person entitled by law to a reasonable accommodation due to a medical condition or a sincerely held religious belief; provided, that the person must provide proof of a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR or antigen test taken within the prior twenty-four (24) hours.

3. **Acceptable Forms of Proof of Vaccination and Identity**

- a. Proof of vaccination must be evidenced by one of the following:
 - i. A vaccination card (original, photocopy, or digital copy/photo) issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
 - ii. A record of immunization from a healthcare provider or public health authority; or
 - iii. A COVID-19 verification app (for example, VaxYes, Clear, Excelsior, or MyIR).
- b. Proof of identity must be evidenced by photo identification for persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older. Acceptable forms of photo identification include:
 - i. A state-issued driver's license or limited purpose driver's license;
 - ii. Any other state-issued identification card;
 - iii. A passport;
 - iv. A DC One Card; or

- v. A student identification card.

4. **Signage and Point-of-Proof Location**

- a. Covered District government facilities shall prominently post signage at their entrances notifying the public of the vaccination entry requirement.
- b. Covered District government facilities must check proof of vaccination at the entry point or at the first point of contact between the guest, visitor, or customer and a staff member. The safest place to check for proof of vaccination is at the point of entry and, where possible, before the customer enters the facility.

5. **Exemptions and Additional Requirements**

- a. The City Administrator may exempt a covered District government facility from the vaccination entry requirements of this Order, or require a District government facility not covered by this Order to impose a vaccination entry requirement, for a specific event or activity, if the City Administrator determines there is good cause to authorize the exemption or impose the additional requirement.
- b. An agency director may submit to the City Administrator a request that the City Administrator issue an exemption or impose an additional requirement under subparagraph a. of this paragraph. The agency director's request shall be in writing and shall describe the basis for the request.
- c. Each exemption or additional requirement authorized under this paragraph shall be posted on the website of the Office of the City Administrator or on the coronavirus.dc.gov website.

6. **Effective Date**

This Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 15, 2022.



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