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Hi everyone,
A few reminders:

1. As of Tuesday, January 4, we can only accept a QR code as proof of vaccination

- a. The province is requiring the use of the enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code and the Verify Ontario app. The QR code can be used digitally or by printing a paper copy.
- b. You can download your enhanced certificate with QR code by visiting <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>

2. As of Monday, January 10, we can no longer accept doctors notes for exemptions, just enhance vaccine certificate with a QR code

- a. The province is strengthening the verification process for medical exemptions and clinical trial exemptions by requiring a certificate with a QR code.
- b. We can no longer accept physician notes as of January 10, 2022.

3. 50% capacity limit

- a. At your next ice time, you will notice that there are dressing room capacities posted on each door
- b. If the dressing room is at capacity, there are chairs set up outside the dressing rooms that you can use

4. In effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, we are making the following recommendations:

- a. Reduce the number of spectators in the facility i.e. no spectators for adult groups or 1 parent/guardian per underage participant where possible
- b. Have players come as dressed as much as possible and ready to play
- c. Keep safe dressing room protocols – minimize time spent in dressing rooms, wear masks, and keep distanced
- d. Remind all participants of the requirement to wear masks at all times while not on the playing surface or bench
- e. Keep distanced wherever possible, and do not congregate in lobbies or hallways
- f. Eliminate indoor team social activity
- g. Continue to ensure participants, volunteers, parents/spectators being [screened for COVID-19](#) in advance and showing proof of vaccination and ID upon entry

Take care, stay safe and happy new year!

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