



DC VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

As of January 15, 2022 per Mayor's Order 2021-148, the District of Columbia has adopted a city wide vaccination entry requirement that requires COVID-19 vaccination to enter indoor facilities including restaurants, bars, fitness centers and meetings.

The hotel will require all patrons aged 12 or older to show proof that they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine before they are allowed entry into certain hotel facilities, two doses will be required starting on February 15, 2022. For more information from the District of Columbia please visit <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaxdc>.

What are acceptable forms of proof of COVID-19 vaccination status?

- A CDC issued vaccination card (original, photocopy, or digital copy/photo)
- Record of immunization from a healthcare provider or public health authority.
- A COVID-19 verification app (e.g., VaxYes, Clear, Excelsior, MyIR)

Hotel will also need to verify vaccination with photo identification for guests 18 years and older. The following are acceptable forms of photo identification:

- State issued driver's license or limited purpose driver's license
- Any other state issued identification card
- Passport
- DC One Card
- Student ID

Individuals with Medical or Religious exemptions will need to provide the following:

- Written documentation of the medical or religious exemption such as a note from a doctor or religious leader; **and**
- A negative PCR or antigen test within the last 24 hours. Acceptable documentation includes, digital results from a healthcare provider or a photo of the negative test.

Can a guest stay at the hotel without supplying proof of vaccination?

- Absolutely, guests who do not wish to show proof of vaccination will still be able to stay at the hotel. However, the guest will not be able to use the fitness center, eat inside the hotel restaurants or attend an event taking place in hotel event space. Guests will still be able to order in room dining to enjoy in their guest room.

How will the Hotel address the vaccination requirement?

- For guests that have not opted out of receiving communication and have an email address associated with their reservation, will receive an email from the hotel 5 days prior to their stay informing of them of the vaccination requirement.
- Meeting planner should inform all attendees of DC's Vaccination Requirement in advance of their event to ensure that attendees are aware of the requirement and have all necessary documents prior to arrival.
- At check in the front desk staff will ask the guest if they plan to use the fitness center, restaurant or attend a meeting at the hotel. If the guest responds yes, they will be asked to show their proof of COVID-19 vaccination (or medical/religious exemption and negative COVID-19 test results) along with photo identification. The guest will then be given a wristband that



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will allow them access to dine in the restaurant, use the fitness center and enter the event space.

- For guest's that are attending a meeting in the hotel but not staying at the hotel, there will be a separate vaccination desk in the lobby where the guest can show their proof of vaccination to receive their wristband. If the vaccination desk is not open the guest can still go to the front desk to obtain a wristband.
- If a guest chooses to not get a wristband they are still able to dine in the hotel restaurants (1331 and Avenue Grill), however, they will need to show their proof of vaccination and photo identification prior to sitting down.
- **A wristband will be required to enter event space at the hotel.** If a guest is in the event space without a wristband they will be asked to go back to the lobby to show proof of vaccination and photo identification to receive their wristband. If a meeting attendee refuses to comply, the meeting planner will be informed and the guest will be asked to leave the event space until they are able to provide proof of vaccination or a medical/religious exemption with a negative COVID-19 test. If there is a larger issue with multiple guests, the hotel may need to staff future sessions to check wristbands at the door at a charge of \$100 per hour per 100 group attendees.
- If a guest needs a replacement for a lost or damaged wrist band, they will need to show proof of vaccination again in order to receive a replacement band.