

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VACCINATION & MASK REQUIREMENTS

Effective January 15, 2022

Proof of vaccination will be required for entry into event spaces, restaurants, fitness facilities and other specific indoor areas. Masks are required indoors at all times, regardless of vaccination status.

DC joins New Orleans, New York, San Francisco and other cities with similar policies designed to keep visitors and residents safe.

Hyatt Regency Washington, guided by our purpose of care, will continue to implement Hyatt's Global Care and Cleanliness protocols as a GBAC STAR accredited facility. Our property will support and comply with all current guidance from local government to stop the spread of COVID-19. One of our highest priorities for welcoming guests and colleagues to Grand Hyatt Washington is doing it safely, with wellbeing in mind.

Click here to access the vaccination mandate, Mayor's Order 2021-148.

Click here for Hyatt's Global Care and cleanliness commitment.

Click here for detailed information on current city guidelines.

GENERAL HOTEL ACCESS

Current regulations will be clearly posted at all entry points and throughout the hotel. Guests will not be asked to provide proof of vaccination to enter the building. Guests enjoying overnight accommodations will be asked to provide proof of vaccination at check-in should they choose to use the fitness center or pool. If a guest is not using the fitness center, and will not be attending an event, they will only be required to show proof of vaccination to dine in the hotel's restaurant or lounge. Per local guidance, masks are required indoors for all, regardless of vaccination status, unless actively eating or drinking.

WHO IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION

Proof of vaccination is required for everyone over the age of 12. For those ages 18 and older, photo identification is also required with proof of vaccination.

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12

Children under the age of 12 are exempt from this order.

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FORMS OF VACCINATION PROOF & PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

Proof of having received your first dose of vaccination is required by January 15, 2022. Proof of having received a second dose of vaccination is required by February 15, 2022. Booster doses are not addressed in the mandate.

Acceptable forms of poof of vaccination:

- A CDC issued vaccination card in either original, photocopy, digital copy, or digital photo form
- · Record of immunization from a healthcare provider or public health authority
- A COVID-19 verification app

Acceptable forms of photo identification for those ages 18 and older:

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

EXEMPTIONS

Persons entitled by law to a reasonable accommodation due to a medical condition or sincerely held religious belief are exempt, providing they meet the following criteria:

- Documentation of medical or religious exemption, such as a note from a medical provider
- Negative PCR or antigen test within the last 24 hours

RESTAURANTS / BAR

Guests will be required to provide valid proof of vaccination to order food and/or beverages in the hotel restaurant or lounge. Patrons may order to-go regardless of vaccination status.

FITNESS CENTER/POOL

For guests with over night accommodations who intend to use Hyatt Regency Washington's Fitness Center or pool, proof of vaccination will be required at check-in.

THE MARKET COFFEE SHOP

This does not apply to guests ordering from The Market Coffee Shop. Colleagues of The Market will advise guests to have proof of vaccination available if they are eating or drinking within the hotel common areas. (i.e. hotel lobby and other public spaces)

SUPPLIERS & VENDORS

All contractors must continue to check-in with security or the hotel events team to gain access to the building. If the contractor's work is being performed in the Fitness Center, Event Space, or Restaurant/Bar, we will ask the contractor to provide proof of vaccination from the acceptable list below.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

In compliance with Mayor's Order 2021-148, all attendees entering ballrooms, breakout rooms, and exhibit space will be required to provide proof of vaccination. While we've encompassed key mandate details and recommendations here, based on the local government's guidance, it is the event organizer's responsibility to verify the necessary documentation for all attendees and regulate entry into your event space. It is also the responsibility of the event organizer to retain a recorded list of whose vaccination has been confirmed should it be requested by local health agencies. Per local guidance, masks are required indoors for all, regardless of vaccination status, unless actively eating or drinking.

BEST PRACTICES

Hyatt Regency Washington is committed to partnering with you on a successful event. Please contact your Event Manager whenever we can be of assistance as we work through the mandate nuances together.

- We strongly recommend proof of vaccination be confirmed with all attendees utilizing the hotel banquet space prior to their arrival. This will ensure your attendees are in compliance prior to making their travel arrangements.
- Confirming proof of vaccination prior to arrival will reduce on-site registration lines and the staffing you may need to accommodate a longer registration process.
- Provide your confirmed vaccination list to your Event Manager in advance of attendee arrival. The list will be used to note vaccination status on guest room reservations, reducing lines and wait times at check-in.
- Ask your Event Manager for an easy to use document to track your attendees vaccination certification and submit to the hotel prior to arrival.
- If the meeting planner does not wish to provide verification in advance, the hotel will facilitate the process at the first point of entry to the meeting room. There will be a cost of \$250 for 3 hours.

VACCINATION VERIFICATION RESOURCE

<u>VeriFLY</u>, a digital health wallet, powered by Daon, is designed for testing and vaccine verification for a specific event where guests register to attend. The verification pre-validates compliance to the policies that the planner has established. Work directly with VeriFLY to create a safe and trusted vaccination verification process for you and your guests. For more information contact Leo Ring at <u>leo.ring@daon.com</u>.

SUGGESTIONS FOR TRAVELING TO THE DC AREA

Below are a few helpful options on how to keep proof of vaccination at your fingertips for travel, attending events, dining, and more!

- Keep a copy of your vaccination card on your phone by taking a photo of the front and back of it
- VaxYes or GoGetVax creates a certificate that can be placed in your Apple Wallet or Google Play
- Download your vaccination card to a mobile app, VeriFLY, Clear Health Pass, or CommonPass

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