

Merlis Belsher Place Covid 19 Protocol FAQ's for SMHA Participants/Spectators

1. If I am vaccinated will I still be required to wear a mask?

Yes, as per provincial public health order masks are mandatory in all indoor public spaces. Players do not have to wear a mask while participating in their activity but must wear them in all other areas in the facility unless otherwise instructed by their organization

2. What are the current Covid 19 protocols at Merlis Belsher Place.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test, taken within the past 48 hours, will be required for everyone, ages 12 & older, who attend or participate in all on-campus activities, including Merlis Belsher Place. ID to support your proof of vaccination or negative test will also be required.

Accepted ways to show your vaccination proof:

- A QR code/MySaskHealthRecord vaccine certificate uploaded to SK Vax Wallet
- Wallet cards received at time of immunization
- a printed copy of your MySaskHealthRecord (MSHR) vaccine certificate (with or without a QR code) saved to your device
- A screenshot of your MSHR vaccine certificate (with or without a QR code) saved to your device
- An earlier version of your MSHR COVID-19 vaccine certificate
- A COVID-19 vaccine printout from Saskatchewan Health Authority Public Health

3. Can I attend Merlis Belsher Place if I am not fully vaccinated?

Yes you sure can! Individuals who **do not** have proof of vaccination or are partially vaccinated must provide a negative test result from:

A COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test (from an SHA certified testing center)

OR

A Certified Rapid Antigen Test (from an SHA certified testing center)

OR

An At Home Rapid Antigen Test

Proof of a negative test can be shown in the following ways:

- **Provide the actual test (write the date on it that it was taken)**
- **Provide a photo of the test which includes the date it was taken**
- **Show the results you received from an SHA certified testing center**

Where to Get Tested

(A person is not fully vaccinated until 14 days after the second dose of a WHO approved Covid -19 vaccine)

4. Why are you requesting 12+ show proof of vaccination while other facilities are only requiring 18+?

Merlis Belsher Place is a facility owned by the University of Saskatchewan and as such follows the health and safety protocols of the University, one of which is to require anyone 12+ show proof of vaccination or a negative Covid 19 test within 48 hours of attending the facility.

5. I received my vaccination in another province/country? Will my documentation be accepted?

Yes: the same protocols apply

Note for 12-year-olds:

All children of eligible age (currently 12+) turning 12 as of October 15, 2021 will have 45 days from their birth date in order to be fully vaccinated. They will be allowed access to Merlis Belsher Place during the 45 day period.