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LIBRARY OFFERS FREE PRINTING OF VACCINATION RECEIPTS

The Stratford Public Library is offering help for residents of Stratford and area who need to print their COVID-19 vaccination receipts.

As of September 22, proof of vaccination against COVID-19 will be required to enter select indoor locations in Ontario such as restaurants, bars, and gyms. Proof of vaccination can be either digital or paper, and eventually the province plans to roll out a QR code system using smart phones.

To prepare for this new requirement, library staff will assist members of the public with accessing their vaccination record, re-sizing the receipt, and printing it free of charge. Vaccine receipts can also be submitted from home or a mobile device for printing via the library's online printing service. splibrary.ca/mobileprint Receipts may be laminated in the MakerSpace for \$1.00 (appointment required).

"This service allows us to help those who do not have access to a computer or a printer, so they can continue to go local business and services where proof of vaccination is required." says Stratford Public Library CEO, Julia Merritt. "Connecting people with the information and services they need is something that has always been critical to the library's mission"

To access vaccination receipts from the provincial site, covid19.ontariohealth.ca, residents need a green photo health card, their birthdate and the postal code associated with their health card.

Anyone with an older red health card, or with no health card, can contact Huron Perth Public Health for assistance Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1-888-221-2133

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