



Country Hills Crematorium is participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program.

Regardless of Country Hills Crematorium participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program the following restrictions are still in place and **MUST** be followed

1. Mandatory Masking
2. 2 Meter Social Distancing

In order to attend a funeral service, attendees must provide

1. Proof of vaccination; or
2. Proof of a negative privately-paid test result from a sample that is taken within the prior 72 hours (Results from Alberta Health Services are not eligible for consideration for this program),
3. An original (non-copied) medical exemption letter.

Individuals 18 years or older must produce valid personal identification as defined in the personal ID section below.

Examples of identification documents that may be used to confirm the identity of the holder of the vaccine receipt include:

1. Birth certificate,
2. Citizenship card,
3. Driver's licence,
4. Government (Alberta or other) issued identification card, including health card,
5. Metis card, Treaty card, Inuit Status card, or
6. Passport, or Permanent Resident card.
7. Photo identification is not required

### **What is Valid Proof of Vaccination**

Proof of vaccination includes:

1. A picture or paper record of a valid Alberta Health Services,
2. My Health Records, pharmacy, First Nations, or physician immunization record prominently displaying the name, type of vaccine and date of administration, or Canadian armed forces immunization record, displaying the name, type of vaccine and date of administration, or An immunization record from another Canadian Province or Territory, displaying the name, type of vaccine and date of administration, or Valid Government of Alberta Vaccination QR code (when available).
3. available).
4. Up to October 25: At least one dose is required at least 14 days prior.

5. October 25 and later: Two doses of a two-dose series are required, with the second at least 14 days prior. (Note that the Janssen vaccine is the only Health Canada approved vaccine that requires only a single dose for a complete series – if an individual has received one dose of a Janssen vaccine at least two weeks prior, this would be considered sufficient)
6. For international travellers, the ArriveCan app code and a valid
7. international travel identification document is acceptable

#### **What is valid proof of a negative test result**

1. The test result should be a written or printed copy that indicates the individual has tested negative for COVID-19 on a Health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR, or lab based PCR test approved by Health Canada or the lab accreditation body of jurisdiction.
2. It must clearly outline the laboratory that completed the test if applicable (e.g., DynaLIFE), the type of test, time of sample collection, and clear indication of a negative result.
3. A picture of a rapid test result taken off site is not sufficient for this purpose.
4. Individuals must not bring completed rapid tests or self-tests to operators, as they can pose a communicable disease risk.
5. Testing must not be sourced from the Alberta Health Services public COVID-19 testing system. This system is currently reserved for symptomatic individuals and those in outbreak situations. If an individual has COVID-19 symptoms, they must isolate.
6. If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, that individual must isolate, per CMOH Order 06-2021 and CMOH Order 39-2021.

#### **What is a valid medical exemption.**

1. A valid medical exemption is the original signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner that includes:
  - The name of the person in the written documentation that matches the identification provided.
2. The physician's or nurse practitioner's information is complete by including: Name, phone number, contact information, professional registration number, and signature of the physician or nurse practitioner; Statement that there is a medical reason for the individual's exemption from being fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and the duration that the exemption is valid.

**Anyone that does not present proof of vaccination, negative test result or valid medical exemption will not be allowed to attend the funeral service.**