



September 27, 2021

Hello Samena Families,

Beginning Monday, **October 25th**, all members and guests aged 12 or older will need to show proof of full vaccination or show a negative covid test no older than 72 hours to utilize the club as per the new King County Vaccine Verification Local Order announced this month. In order to provide the best possible check-in experience to the Club, members and guests will have a couple of options:

If you are vaccinated:

1. You can show us or send us your vaccination proof once and we will note that you are vaccinated in our member management software. Depending on your preference, you can email a picture to covid@samena.com or show your vaccination proof to the Front Desk. No copies of your actual vaccine card will be retained in our member management software. If you choose this option, please feel free to send your vaccination proof before the **October 25th** deadline.
 - a. Our member management software is releasing an update to assist with this process shortly after the Order goes into effect, so please bring your vaccination proof the first week (October 25th- 31st) as we will need to have time to input the data.
2. Alternatively, you can show us proof of vaccination every time you come to the club if you would prefer us not to record your vaccination status.

If you are unvaccinated:

1. For unvaccinated members and guests, aged 12 and older, a negative covid-19 test no older than 72 hours will be required every time you enter the club.
2. The King County Vaccine Verification Order **does not** allow for religious or medical exemptions.
3. Member families who cannot follow these policies will have the option to freeze or cancel their membership. Please contact our Membership Coordinator, Elizabeth, at elizabethg@samena.com for assistance.

For specific information on the types of vaccination verification that will be accepted, approved COVID-19 test types accepted, and general questions about the King County Vaccine Verification Order, please refer to the King County Vaccine Verification webpage: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/current-guidance/verify.aspx>

We appreciate your understanding and patience as this new procedure gets implemented. Check-in at the Front Desk will take longer than normal to accommodate for this Order, so please arrive early for any classes or programs.

Thank you,

Samena Staff