



The Granite YMCA's COVID-19 Vaccination Policies March 19, 2021

Granite Y Members:

The Granite YMCA continues to make the safety of our members and staff our top priority. It is for this reason that our health screening protocols will remain in place, until such time that the CDC and WHO deem them no longer recommended. The Granite YMCA believes the COVID-19 vaccination will help to protect you, your loved ones, and our greater community. We strongly encourage all who are able to receive the vaccination to do so when possible. We will verify and record staff and member COVID-19 vaccination status starting Wednesday March 24, 2021.

These policies will be in effect until CDC guidelines change.

1. Members who answer "yes" to being fully vaccinated will be asked to show a copy of their full vaccination card to Y staff to record them as vaccinated. We will accept the electronic VAMS card or a signed paper document from an approved vaccination site. Until the Y receives visual proof of member being fully vaccinated, all non-vaccinated protocols will be applied. Once an individual is fully vaccinated (14 days post all current vaccine offerings), the member will:
 - a. Be able to return to the Y after travelling without being required to quarantine.
 - b. Not be required to quarantine if identified as a close contact to a positive COVID-19 exposure, as long as they remain symptom free.
2. Non-vaccinated members who choose to travel out of New England in the US, internationally or take a cruise, will be required to wait 7 - 10 days after their trip before returning to the Y:
 - a. Member has the option of ending quarantine after day 7 with a negative SARS-CoV-2 molecular test (e.g., PCR-based test) collected on day 6 - 7 of quarantine.
 - b. If choosing to travel outside of the New England, non-vaccinated members may not be guaranteed a refund for Y services during the 10 days of quarantining. Advanced notification is recommended for day care, camp and other Y services.
3. If a member has been vaccinated, but is determined to be a close contact of a known positive COVID-19 case:
 - a. They will not be required to quarantine unless symptomatic.
 - b. If symptomatic, they must wait 24 hours after symptoms fully resolve to return to the Y.
4. If a member has been diagnosed with a positive COVID-19 illness within the last 90 days and willingly provides proof from a medical test or doctor's office then:
 - a. For the 90 days of post COVID-19 immunity, they may travel without the 10 day quarantine.
 - b. Will not be required to quarantine for COVID-19 close contact exposure unless they have COVID-19 symptoms.

**Members may be required to update vaccination date annually to ensure safety best practices.*



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Granite YMCA Staff Guidelines:

Granite Y leadership strongly encourages all staff to have a COVID-19 vaccination when possible. Having a vaccine will not only protect yourself, your loved ones and the greater community; it allows for increased ability to travel in the US and internationally.

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1. Staff will be asked to provide a copy of their full vaccination card to Y membership staff and HR to verify them as fully vaccinated. We will accept the electronic VAMS card or a signed paper document from an approved vaccination site. Once an individual is fully vaccinated the staff member will be able to:
 - a. Be able to return to the Y after travelling without being required to quarantine.
 - b. Not be required to quarantine if identified as a close contact to a positive COVID-19 exposure, as long as they remain symptom free.
2. Staff who are not vaccinated and choose to travel outside of New England, out of the country or take a cruise, will be required to wait 7-10 days after their trip before returning to the Y:
 - a. Person has the option of ending quarantine after day 7 with a negative SARS-CoV-2 molecular test (e.g., PCR-based test) collected on day 6 - 7 of quarantine.
3. If a staff member has been vaccinated, but is determined to be a close contact of a known positive COVID-19 case:
 - a. They will Not be required to quarantine unless symptomatic.
 - b. If symptomatic, they must wait 24 hours after symptoms fully resolve to return to the Y.

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