

# 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GRAIN MILLERS HARVEST SHOWDOWN NOVEMBER 3 – 6, 2021

## COVID-19 HEALTH MEASURES

The Yorkton Exhibition Association is very pleased to once again host the Annual Grain Millers Harvest Showdown. We know you may have questions about attending the show this year, but rest assured we are committed to delivering the safest experience possible while still providing one of the top agricultural and entertaining events in the province.

Grain Millers Harvest Showdown 2021 will operate under all current and applicable Public Health Orders in the Province of Saskatchewan. For more information on the public health orders in place, please visit [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca).

**You will need to provide either proof of full vaccination status OR proof of an approved negative COVID-19 test to attend Harvest Showdown. Children under 12 are exempt from providing proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test.**

The following **FAQs** provide information on what to expect when you visit Harvest Showdown.

### **Do I have to be vaccinated to come to Harvest Showdown?**

You have the choice to provide proof of full (double) vaccination status **OR** proof of a negative COVID-19 test to attend Harvest Showdown, as per the Province of Saskatchewan's Public Health Order. The Yorkton Exhibition Association (YEA) will accept any physical or digital proof of vaccination record provided by your local health authority.

If you are choosing to provide proof of vaccination, you must have received your second shot no less than 14 days prior to the day you plan on attending Harvest Showdown.

### **Can I attend Harvest Showdown with a proof of a negative test result?**

Yes, the YEA will accept proof of a negative test result, as long as it is approved under the Public Health Order:

- Must be from an authorized private provider
- Must not be from Saskatchewan Health Authority or self-administered
- Must be from within the previous 72 hours

### **IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS**

- If you are an exhibitor choosing to provide a negative test result, you will not be allowed on grounds if you test positive at any time during the week.

- If you are unvaccinated and test positive, the Public Health Order requires you to self-isolate for 14 days.
- If you are unvaccinated and a close contact of someone who tests positive, the Public Health Order requires you to self-isolate for 14 days.
- If you are an exhibitor choosing to provide negative test results, you may need to be retested at least once during Show Week as the results are only valid for 72 hours.

### **How will Harvest Showdown check for proof of vaccinations and test results?**

All vaccine and test verification will take place at the Harvest Showdown entry gates or at point of entry for ticketed events at the Gallagher Centre or on the Exhibition grounds.

For fully vaccinated exhibitors, staff and volunteers attending Harvest Showdown, the YEA will offer a pre-screening and a wristband option to ensure easy access for those requiring multi-day admission to the grounds.

For anyone choosing to provide test results, proof of a valid negative test will be required at every point of entry to the grounds.

### **How can I get tested?**

Testing is the responsibility of the attendee or exhibitor. A valid test will be acceptable for 72 hours. Approved private testing in Saskatchewan is available through:

- [Haztech](#)
- [Quantum Genetix](#)
- [Nobel](#)

### **What happens if I test positive partway through the week?**

You will not be admitted to Grain Millers Harvest Showdown without a negative test result. This means you could be separated from your livestock or trade show product partway through the week. As per the Saskatchewan Public Health Order, if you test positive:

- You are also required to self-isolate.
- Your **unvaccinated** close contacts are also required to self-isolate.
- Your **vaccinated** close contacts are to self-monitor for symptoms but would be able to remain at the show.

If you are an unvaccinated exhibitor and plan to attend, it is recommended you designate someone else to be responsible for your livestock or trade show display in the event you test positive.

### **What if I'm unable to get the vaccine?**

Children under 12 are exempt from providing proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test.

Medical exemptions for anyone 12 and over must include written confirmation from a medical professional as per the Public Health Order. Anyone with a medical vaccine exemption will still be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test.

**If I've already had COVID-19, am I considered immune and exempt from the Public Health Order?**

No, the Saskatchewan Public Health Order will not recognize previous infection as a valid exemption, and you will still be required to provide proof of vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test to attend the Grain Millers Harvest Showdown.

**Will the YEA keep my medical information?**

No, the YEA will not retain any records of private medical information.

**Do I have to wear a mask at the Grain Millers Harvest Showdown?**

Under the current Public Health Order, masking is required in all indoor public spaces at the Grain Millers Harvest Showdown with the following exceptions:

- Children under 2, or aged 3-12 who are not reasonably able to wear a mask
- Individuals with a written medical exemption or are cognitively unable to understand the requirement
- While eating or drinking (seated)
- Participants in sports activities (ie, rodeo) as long as they are subject to a proof of vaccine policy
- Anyone engaged in public speaking, performance, or leading a public event as long as they are maintaining social distance of 6 feet.

Masks will also not be required in tie-outs or any outdoor space on grounds. Masks will not be required in an instance where physical safety is at risk when handling livestock and clear verbal and visual communication is necessary.

The current Public Health Order governing masking is set to be reviewed at the end of October by the Province of Saskatchewan. Any changes to the order will be communicated by the Yorkton Exhibition Association before Show Week.

**Can I bring my kids to the Grain Millers Harvest Showdown?**

Yes, children are always welcome at Harvest Showdown.

As per the current Public Health Order, children under 12 are exempt from any proof of vaccination or testing requirement.

**Will there be food and drink options at Harvest Showdown?**

Yes, Harvest Showdown will include concession, and prepared meal options as well as bar and beverage services.

**What cleaning and sanitization measures are in place?**

Regular cleaning and sanitization protocols are in place for Harvest Showdown,

**Can I get refund?**

Exhibitors who decide not to attend Harvest Showdown before the entry or registration deadline will be entitled to a full refund.

If, for any reason, a ticketed event at Harvest Showdown is cancelled (ie, PBR, PBR Dance), ticketholders will be refunded in full.

In the event the Grain Millers Harvest Showdown itself is cancelled, all exhibitors and ticketholders will be refunded in full.

**What if the Public Health Orders change before the Grain Millers Harvest Showdown?**

Grain Millers Harvest Showdown will follow all current Public Health Orders related to COVID-19 in Saskatchewan. If any of the orders change, the Yorkton Exhibition Association will communicate those changes to Exhibitors, Volunteers, Ticketholders and the General Public as soon as possible.