



February 2, 2022

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## **Vaccination Exemption Certificate**

### ***PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008***

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022, C. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022, F. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
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2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022, C. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022, F. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

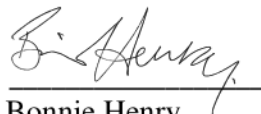
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DATED THIS: 2 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
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This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you are allergic to components of both mRNA and adenoviral vector COVID-19 vaccines.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated September 10, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated September 10, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### Preventive measures

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

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### **Temporary Exemption**

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- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

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This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements.

We are working with officials at the Ministry of Health to ensure that the electronic BC Vaccine Card and accompanying QR code reflect any medical exemptions which have been granted. In the meantime, you may present the attached Vaccination Exemption Certificate as official confirmation of your medical exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* and the *Gatherings and Events Order*. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

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Dr. Naomi Dove MD MPH FRCPC  
Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health



February 2, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on October 27, 2021.

The correspondence of October 27, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

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#### Preventive measures

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February 3, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer (“PHO”) *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on November 24, 2021.

The correspondence of November 24, 2021 included a letter from Dr. s.22 Medical Health Officer for Island Health, which notes that you are not to receive subsequent doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attests that you not receive subsequent doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated November 16, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated November 16, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, November 16, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, November 16, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, November 16, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
  4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, November 16, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

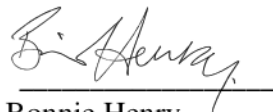
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**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must adhere to the following preventative measures:
  - You must wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene
- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

DATED THIS: 3 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



February 3, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on November 12, 2021.

Further correspondence of December 6, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you are allergic to components of both mRNA and adenoviral vector COVID-19 vaccines.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated October 25, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated October 25, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### Preventive measures

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, October 25, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, October 25, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, October 25, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  - 3.d. (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, October 25, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. a (organizer must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a participant has received two doses of vaccine)
3. c (organizer must not permit a participant who has not provided proof of vaccine to enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event).

**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

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DATED THIS: 3 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer





February 3, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on December 15, 2021.

The correspondence of December 15, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you were diagnosed with myocarditis or pericarditis following the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
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#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

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***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

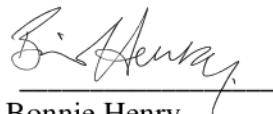
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DATED THIS: 3 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



February 3, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on December 29, 2021.

The correspondence of December 29, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you were diagnosed with myocarditis or pericarditis following the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated December 12, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 12, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

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### **Temporary Exemption**

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### **Vaccination status**

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

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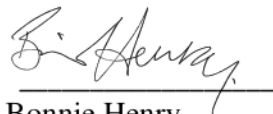
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SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



February 3, 2022

Cliff #1218302

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Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 7, 2022.

The correspondence of January 7, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you were diagnosed with myocarditis or pericarditis following a dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

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**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

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2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

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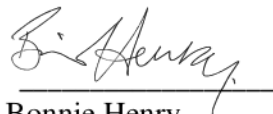
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DATED THIS: 3 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



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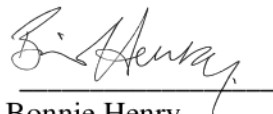
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DATED THIS: 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
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Provincial Health Officer



February 3, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 15, 2022.

The correspondence of January 15, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you were diagnosed with myocarditis or pericarditis following a dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

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February 10, 2022

Cliff #1218302

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Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on October 28, 2021.

The correspondence of October 28, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you were diagnosed with myocarditis or pericarditis following the first dose with no other cause identified.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated October 25, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated October 25, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

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Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on November 24, 2021.

The correspondence of November 24, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you are allergist to components of both mRNA and adenovirus vector vaccines.

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Dr. Naomi Dove MD MPH FRCPC  
Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health



February 11, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on October 29, 2021.

The correspondence of October 29, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you have autoimmune hemolytic anemia and that vaccination with an mRNA vaccine could exacerbate the condition.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated October 25, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated October 25, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

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Further, NACI states the following in regard to people with autoimmune conditions:

#### Recommendations

It is recommended that a complete vaccine series with an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine should be preferentially offered to individuals in the authorized age group with an autoimmune condition. It is recommended that a viral vector COVID-19 vaccine may be offered to individuals in the authorized age group with an autoimmune condition when other COVID-19 vaccines are contraindicated or inaccessible.

#### Evidence

Although participants with autoimmune conditions who were not immunosuppressed were not excluded from trials, they constitute a very small proportion of trial participants and represent a very narrow range of autoimmune conditions. However, real-world evidence (mostly with mRNA vaccination) has become available.

Observational studies in individuals with autoimmune conditions indicate that the frequency and severity of adverse events in this population is comparable to that of individuals without autoimmune conditions and what was reported in clinical trials. The onset of new autoimmune disease or disease exacerbation following vaccination with mRNA COVID-19 vaccines was rare or comparable to the background incidence of these events in the general population.

Finally, should you desire to be vaccinated with a viral vector vaccine product, please call 1 833-838-2323 to request to be placed on a waitlist for Janssen or AstraZeneca.

Sincerely,



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Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health



February 11, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

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The correspondence of November 12, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attests that there is a risk of medically fragile, treatment resistant anaphylaxis.

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You must undertake the following preventive measures:

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Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 31, 2022.

The correspondence of January 31, 2022 included a copy of a letter signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has recommended deferring further doses of COVID-19 immunization for you.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 recommends further cardiac followup and/or direction from a primary care provider before receiving additional doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022, C. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022, F. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22 :

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022, C. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022, F. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. a (organizer must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a participant has received two doses of vaccine)
3. c (organizer must not permit a participant who has not provided proof of vaccine to enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event).

**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must adhere to the following preventative measures:
  - You must wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene
- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

DATED THIS: 11 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



February 11, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 27, 2022.

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Sincerely,

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Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health



## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022, C. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, January 27, 2022, F. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
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#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022, C. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

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DATED THIS: 11 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
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February 11, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 25, 2022.

The correspondence of January 25, 2022 included a copy of a letter signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has recommended deferring additional doses of COVID-19 immunization for you.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you developed myocarditis following the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated January 17, 2022 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### Preventive measures

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

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#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, January 17, 2022, C. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

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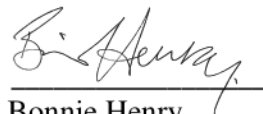
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DATED THIS: 11 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
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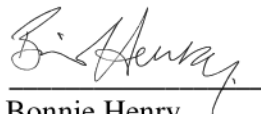
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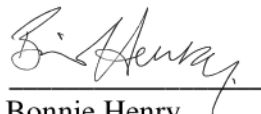
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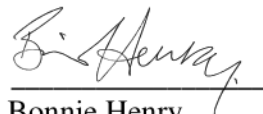
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Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 24, 2022.

The correspondence of January 24, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr.s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you are allergic to components in both types of COVID-19 vaccine.

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February 11, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 26, 2022.

The correspondence of January 26, 2022 included documentation from Dr. s.22 and further correspondence from Dr. s.22 where both physicians have attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 and Dr. s.22 attested you would have an anaphylactic reaction to mRNA and adenovirus vector COVID-19 vaccines.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated January 17, 2022 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements.

We are working with officials at the Ministry of Health to ensure that the electronic BC Vaccine Card and accompanying QR code reflect any medical exemptions which have been granted. In the meantime, you may present the attached Vaccination Exemption Certificate as official confirmation of your medical exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* and the *Gatherings and Events Order*. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

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Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 5, 2022.

The correspondence of January 5, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you would have an anaphylactic reaction to mRNA and/or adenoviral vector vaccines.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated December 12, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

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Further, it would be of benefit to have a current allergist opinion for consideration of vaccine eligibility in the future, due to the significant benefits of COVID-19 vaccines in preventing serious illness and death.

Sincerely,

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

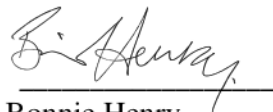
3. a (organizer must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a participant has received two doses of vaccine)
3. c (organizer must not permit a participant who has not provided proof of vaccine to enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event).

**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must adhere to the following preventative measures:
  - You must wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene
- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

DATED THIS: 11 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer





February 11, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 19, 2022.

The correspondence of January 19, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you received SARS-CoV-2 monoclonal antibodies and are to be reassessed for future doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated January 17, 2022 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements.

We are working with officials at the Ministry of Health to ensure that the electronic BC Vaccine Card and accompanying QR code reflect any medical exemptions which have been granted. In the meantime, you may present the attached Vaccination Exemption Certificate as official confirmation of your medical exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* and the *Gatherings and Events Order*. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

You should be aware that, by not having had a full course of vaccination, you are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 and of serious outcomes if infected. As such you should be particularly aware of the preventive measures that you can take to reduce your risk which are published at the:

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February 16, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer (“PHO”) *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 18, 2022.

The correspondence of January 18, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the “Form”) signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you are allergic to components of both mRNA and adenovirus vector vaccines.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated January 17, 2022 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

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#### Preventive measures

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

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The correspondence of January 12, 2022 included a copy of a letter signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has recommended that future doses of COVID-19 vaccine be deferred based on your decision to receive them.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 reviewed your adverse event following immunization report and provided a recommendation on future doses.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated December 12, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. a (organizer must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a participant has received two doses of vaccine)
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**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

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- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

**This Vaccine Exemption Certificate expires on: [90 days after date of issuance]**

DATED THIS: 16 day of February 2022

SIGNED:

  
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Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

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2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. a (organizer must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a participant has received two doses of vaccine)
3. c (organizer must not permit a participant who has not provided proof of vaccine to enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event).


**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must adhere to the following preventative measures:
  - You must wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene
- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

**This Vaccine Exemption Certificate expires on: [90 days after date of issuance]**

DATED THIS: 16 day of February 2022

SIGNED:

  
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Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



February 16, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 12, 2022.

The correspondence of January 12, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you are allergic to components in both mRNA and adenovirus vector vaccines.

It is recommended that you follow-up with an allergist for a specialist opinion to guide future vaccination decisions; however, this approval is not contingent on this opinion.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated [date of order at time of submission] and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated [date of order at time of submission], which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### Preventive measures

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

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- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements.

We are working with officials at the Ministry of Health to ensure that the electronic BC Vaccine Card and accompanying QR code reflect any medical exemptions which have been granted. In the meantime, you may present the attached Vaccination Exemption Certificate as official confirmation of your medical exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* and the *Gatherings and Events Order*. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

You should be aware that, by not having had a full course of vaccination, you are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 and of serious outcomes if infected. As such you should be particularly aware of the preventive measures that you can take to reduce your risk which are published at the:

- BC Centre for Disease Control website (<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>) and
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Sincerely,

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Dr. Naomi Dove MD MPH FRCPC  
Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health





February 16, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22 :

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events* Order and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises* Order which was received on January 2, 2022.

The correspondence of January 2, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you were diagnosed with myocarditis or pericarditis following COVID-19 infection and your symptoms are still ongoing.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated December 12, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

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## **Vaccination Exemption Certificate**

### ***PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008***

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** **Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021***

**TO:** **Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021***

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
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3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

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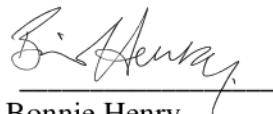
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**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must adhere to the following preventative measures:
  - You must wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene
- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

DATED THIS: 16 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



February 16, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events* Order and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises* Order which was received on November 17, 2021.

Further correspondence included a copy of a letter signed by Dr. s.22 neurology consultation results, and the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 provided a recommendation following the review of the report of your adverse event following immunization and Dr. s.22 attested you experienced a serious adverse event following immunization.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated October 25, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated November 16, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

### Preventive measures

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events* Order, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises* Order except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, November 16, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, November 16, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, November 16, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, October 25, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, November 16, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

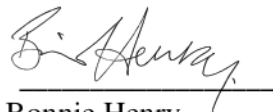
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**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

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DATED THIS: 16 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
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February 16, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on November 12, 2021.

The correspondence of November 12, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you are allergic to components of both mRNA and adenovirus vector vaccines.

It is strongly suggested that you follow-up with an allergist to inform future eligibility for vaccination.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated October 25, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated October 25, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

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The correspondence of December 22, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you were diagnosed with pericarditis following vaccination and that you are being followed up with by internal medicine.

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Dr. Naomi Dove MD MPH FRCPC  
Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health





## **Vaccination Exemption Certificate**

### ***PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008***

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** **Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021***

**TO:** **Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021***

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

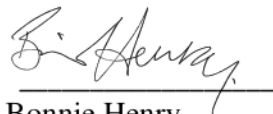
3. a (organizer must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a participant has received two doses of vaccine)
3. c (organizer must not permit a participant who has not provided proof of vaccine to enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event).

**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must adhere to the following preventative measures:
  - You must wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene
- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

DATED THIS: 16 day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



February 16, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on October 27, 2021.

The correspondence of October 27, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you were diagnosed with MIS.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated October 25, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated October 25, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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- You must not otherwise copy, scan, or reproduce the enclosed variance certificate in any way, nor are you permitted to share, transmit, disseminate, broadcast or publish it in any way, including without limitation by posting it on a website or social media, whether publicly or at all.

### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements.

We are working with officials at the Ministry of Health to ensure that the electronic BC Vaccine Card and accompanying QR code reflect any medical exemptions which have been granted. In the meantime, you may present the attached Vaccination Exemption Certificate as official confirmation of your medical exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* and the *Gatherings and Events Order*. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

You should be aware that, by not having had a full course of vaccination, you are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 and of serious outcomes if infected. As such you should be particularly aware of the preventive measures that you can take to reduce your risk which are published at the:

- BC Centre for Disease Control website (<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>) and
- Government of Canada website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks.html>)

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Dr. Naomi Dove MD MPH FRCPC  
Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health



February 16, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on October 25, 2021.

The correspondence of October 25, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you were diagnosed with MIS and are having an ongoing reaction.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated October 25, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated October 25, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements.

We are working with officials at the Ministry of Health to ensure that the electronic BC Vaccine Card and accompanying QR code reflect any medical exemptions which have been granted. In the meantime, you may present the attached Vaccination Exemption Certificate as official confirmation of your medical exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* and the *Gatherings and Events Order*. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

You should be aware that, by not having had a full course of vaccination, you are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 and of serious outcomes if infected. As such you should be particularly aware of the preventive measures that you can take to reduce your risk which are published at the:

- BC Centre for Disease Control website (<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>) and
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Dr. Naomi Dove MD MPH FRCPC  
Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health





February 23, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on November 5, 2021.

The correspondence of November 5, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you experienced a severe adverse reaction following first dose of vaccination, which resulted in the development of Acute Macular Neuro-Retinopathy.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated [date of order at time of submission] and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated [date of order at time of submission], which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements.

We are working with officials at the Ministry of Health to ensure that the electronic BC Vaccine Card and accompanying QR code reflect any medical exemptions which have been granted. In the meantime, you may present the attached Vaccination Exemption Certificate as official confirmation of your medical exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* and the *Gatherings and Events Order*. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

You should be aware that, by not having had a full course of vaccination, you are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 and of serious outcomes if infected. As such you should be particularly aware of the preventive measures that you can take to reduce your risk which are published at the:

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## **Vaccination Exemption Certificate**

### ***PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008***

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, February 16, 2022*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, February 16, 2022*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, February 16, 2022* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, February 16, 2022* as may be amended, (the "Orders") as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, February 16, 2022, A. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, February 16, 2022, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, February 16, 2022, A. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, February 16, 2022, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

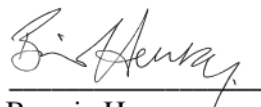
3. a (organizer must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a participant has received two doses of vaccine)
3. c (organizer must not permit a participant who has not provided proof of vaccine to enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event).

**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must adhere to the following preventative measures:
  - You must wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene
- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

DATED THIS: 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



February 24, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on February 18, 2022.

The correspondence of February 18, 2022 indicated that you have been diagnosed with autoimmune hemolytic anemia.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **approved** on the basis of your diagnosis with autoimmune hemolytic anemia.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated February 16, 2022 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated February 16, 2022, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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- You may make **one** physical/paper copy of the enclosed variance certificate to present as official proof of your medical exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* and the *Gatherings and Events Order*.
- You must not otherwise copy, scan, or reproduce the enclosed variance certificate in any way, nor are you permitted to share, transmit, disseminate, broadcast or publish it in any way, including without limitation by posting it on a website or social media, whether publicly or at all.
- You may share a copy of this letter with your employer (the federal government) internally to provide information for their accommodation process assessment.

### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements.

We are working with officials at the Ministry of Health to ensure that the electronic BC Vaccine Card and accompanying QR code reflect any medical exemptions which have been granted. In the meantime, you may present the attached Vaccination Exemption Certificate as official confirmation of your medical exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* and the *Gatherings and Events Order*. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

You should be aware that, by not having had a full course of vaccination, you are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 and of serious outcomes if infected. As such you should be particularly aware of the preventive measures that you can take to reduce your risk which are published at the:

- BC Centre for Disease Control website (<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>) and
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Dr. Naomi Dove MD MPH FRCPC  
Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health





March 1, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

Further to my concurrent letter approving your temporary medical exemption from mandatory vaccination as a health care worker, I am writing to inform you that you are temporarily approved for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated January 17, 2022 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated January 27, 2022, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request for a medical exemption as a health care worker. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

You should be aware that, by not having had a full course of vaccination, you are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 and of serious outcomes if infected. As such you should be particularly aware of the preventive measures that you can take to reduce your risk which are published at the:

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Sincerely,



Dr. Brian P. Emerson, MD, MHSc  
Deputy Provincial Health Officer



March 4, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer (“PHO”) *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on October 9, 2021.

The correspondence of October 9, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the “Form”) signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you developed pericarditis after receiving a dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated September 10, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated September 10, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

You should be aware that, by not having had a full course of vaccination, you are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 and of serious outcomes if infected. As such you should be particularly aware of the preventive measures that you can take to reduce your risk which are published at the:

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Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health



March 4, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on November 2, 2021.

The correspondence of November 2, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you experienced an adverse event following immunization with a COVID-19 vaccine.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated October 25, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated October 25, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
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March 4, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 5, 2022.

The correspondence of January 5, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you developed pericarditis/myocarditis following a dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated December 12, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

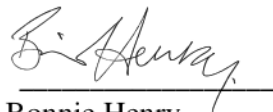
3. a (organizer must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a participant has received two doses of vaccine)
3. c (organizer must not permit a participant who has not provided proof of vaccine to enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event).

**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must adhere to the following preventative measures:
  - You must wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene
- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

DATED THIS: 4 day of March 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



March 4, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was originally received on November 9, 2021.

The correspondence of February 11, 2022 included a letter from Dr. s.22 noting the potential for rejection of corneal grafts should you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 provided.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated September 10, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated September 10, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

#### **Preventive measures**

You must undertake the following preventive measures:

- Wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or "premises" as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene;

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

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Sincerely,

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Dr. Naomi Dove MD MPH FRCPC  
Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
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March 31, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on November 15, 2021.

The correspondence of November 15, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you that you had been diagnosed with myocarditis following your first COVID-19 vaccine dose.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated October 25, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated October 25, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
4. c (operator must not permit a patron, who has not provided the operator with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine, to remain on the premises)
3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

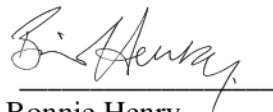
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**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

DATED THIS: 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



April 5, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 4, 2022.

The correspondence of January 4, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr.s.22 on which Dr.s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. 's.22 attested you that you had been diagnosed with pericarditis following your first COVID-19 vaccine dose.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated December 12, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

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4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***



4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
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3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D PROOF OF VACCINATION***

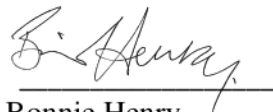
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**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

DATED THIS: 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer



April 5, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 11, 2022.

The correspondence of January 11, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you that you had experienced a severe adverse reaction following your first COVID-19 vaccine dose and the Medical Health Officer recommended that you receive no further vaccines until you go a qualified allergist for further management.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated December 12, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

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### **Temporary Exemption**

- This temporary exemption has been approved by me, as a precautionary measure until your health care practitioner advises that you are able to receive COVID-19 vaccination.
- In this regard I have considered the current recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). NACI is monitoring the evidence respecting reasons for medical deferral of COVID-19 vaccination and this exemption may be revised or rescinded in the event that the NACI recommendations change in the future.

### **Vaccination status**

- You must inform my Office at [PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PHOExemptions@gov.bc.ca) if you receive a dose of COVID-19 vaccine subsequent to your initial request.

This exemption may be cancelled or amended by me if I have reason to believe that due to the changing circumstances involving the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in British Columbia, it is in the public interest to amend the Orders such that persons with medical deferrals who are not vaccinated should be required to undertake additional preventative measures or not be exempted from proof of vaccination requirements. Please take note that you must provide photo identification when you provide proof of your medical exemption.

You should be aware that, by not having had a full course of vaccination, you are at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 and of serious outcomes if infected. As such you should be particularly aware of the preventive measures that you can take to reduce your risk which are published at the:

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Sincerely,



Dr. Naomi Dove MD MPH FRCPC  
Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health



April 5, 2022

Cliff #1218302

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Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 12, 2022.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that the Medical Health Officer recommended that you receive no further vaccines.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated December 12, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

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#### **Temporary Exemption**

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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021*

**TO:** Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021*

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

3. b (provide organizer with proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
  4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)
2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. a (operator must obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card that a patron has received two doses of vaccine in order to be served in a premises)
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3. Organizers are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

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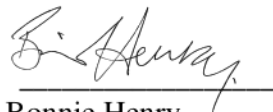
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**This exemption is subject to the following CONDITIONS:**

- You must adhere to the following preventative measures:
  - You must wear a medical mask when attending a gathering or event as prescribed in the *Gatherings and Events Order*, or “premises” as defined in the *Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order* except when consuming food or beverage or for personal hygiene
- You must provide this document and photo identification, as defined in the Orders, to a person authorized by the Orders to request proof in the form of a vaccine card.

**This Vaccine Exemption Certificate expires on: [90 days after date of issuance]**

DATED THIS: XX day of Month 2022

SIGNED:

  
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Bonnie Henry  
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April 5, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on December 20, 2021.

The correspondence of December 20, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you experienced a severe adverse event following first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and that the Medical Health Officer recommended that you receive no further doses.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated December 12, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated December 3, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

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April 5, 2022

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Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 18, 2022.

The correspondence of January 18, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you experienced a severe adverse event following first dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Further follow up with your clinical team is recommended before proceeding with your next dose.

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## **Vaccination Exemption Certificate**

### ***PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008***

#### **VARIANCE (EXEMPTION) MADE BY THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 43 OF THE *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT***

**TO:** s.22

**TO:** **Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021***

**TO:** **Organizers as defined in the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021***

**This variance applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of subsequent versions of both Orders.**

You are hereby notified that I, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer for the Province of British Columbia, vary the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021* and the *Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021* as may be amended, (the “Orders”) as the Orders apply to s.22 described herein:

1. s.22 is exempt from the following requirements:

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021, B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

4. b (provide proof in the form of a vaccine card of having received two doses of vaccine)
4. d (not enter or remain in a place for the purpose of an event or participate in an event)

#### ***Gatherings and Events Order, December 3, 2021, D. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

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2. Operators are exempt from the following requirements as those requirements would otherwise apply to s.22

#### ***Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021 B. PROOF OF VACCINATION***

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**This Vaccine Exemption Certificate expires on: [90 days after date of issuance]**

DATED THIS: XX day of Month 2022

SIGNED:

  
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Bonnie Henry  
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## Vaccination Exemption Certificate

### *PUBLIC HEALTH ACT S.B.C. 2008*

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**TO:** s.22

**TO:** Operators as defined in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order, December 12, 2021*

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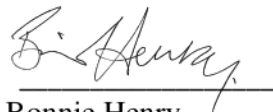
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DATED THIS: 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022

SIGNED:



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
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April 5, 2022

Cliff #1218302

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Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on January 25, 2022.

The correspondence of January 25, 2022 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you experienced a severe adverse event following first dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Further follow up with your clinical team is recommended before proceeding with your next dose in a controlled setting.

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Sincerely,



Dr. Naomi Dove MD MPH FRCPC  
Public Health & Preventive Medicine Consultant Physician | COVID-19  
Office of the Provincial Health Officer, BC Ministry of Health



April 12, 2022

Cliff #1218302

Ref: s.22

Name: s.22

Dear s.22

I am writing in response to your request for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer ("PHO") *Gatherings and Events Order* and the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* which was received on October 22, 2021.

The correspondence of October 22, 2021 included a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Medical Deferral Form (the "Form") signed by Dr. s.22 on which Dr. s.22 has attested that proceeding with COVID-19 immunization for you would seriously jeopardize your health.

This letter confirms that your exemption request has been **temporarily approved** on the basis that Dr. s.22 attested you that you experienced a serious adverse event following first dose of vaccine.

Please note that the attached variance certificate refers to specific provisions of the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order*, dated September 10, 2021 and the *Gatherings and Events Order*, dated September 10, 2021, which were the versions of these orders in effect at the time of your request. These orders were subsequently amended, and the relevant numbered paragraphs were changed. This exemption applies to the equivalent requirements and prohibitions of the subsequent versions of both of these orders, notwithstanding that the numbering in future versions of these Orders may change.

**Your approval is subject to the following mandatory conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in the revocation by me of this exemption.**

**No reproduction or publication**

- You may make **one** physical/paper copy of the enclosed variance certificate to present as official proof of your medical exemption from the proof of vaccination requirements in the *Food and Liquor Service Premises Order* and the *Gatherings and Events Order*.
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