

Kinected COVID Vaccination Policy Statement



September 2021

Effective Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 all individuals entering Kinected (151 W 19th St 2nd Floor) must show proof of vaccination of at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for emergency use by the FDA or WHO. This includes all Pilates clients, Physical Therapy patients, Kane School Students, Practitioners, Volunteers, and Kinected staff. Proof of vaccination can be shown upon arrival to front desk staff or instructor, but it is highly recommended to provide ahead of time by completing our online vaccine verification survey. Vaccination status will be noted on file to be used for future visits, no images will be kept on file.

The following acceptable forms of vaccination and photo ID can be shown:

- New York State Excelsior Pass App
- New York State Excelsior Pass PDF
- CDC vaccination card
- International vaccination record of WHO authorized vaccine

If you do not wish to share proof of vaccination or are under 12 years of age, you will not be permitted on-site at this time and offered virtual classes, private sessions, or other virtual services. Employees, renters, guest instructors, continuing education presenters, and volunteers must comply with this policy. Reasonable accommodation will be made if unable to provide proof of vaccination. Any suspicions of falsified vaccination records will be reported as instructed in the Key to NYC guidelines. To learn more about how to get vaccinated for free in NYC, [click here](#)

Kinected follows the “Guidance for Businesses on Equitable Implementation of Key to NYC.” Any individual who cannot receive a COVID-19 vaccination because of a disability may email monica@kinectedcenter.com to engage in a good faith discussion to find reasonable accommodation if possible. Requests need to be made at least two weeks prior to any scheduled appointment at Kinected. Any medical or personal information obtained in connection with a request for an exemption will be kept confidential in accordance with, and to the extent required by, applicable law, regulations, and guidance. Please note that only customers who are unable to show

proof of vaccination due to their own disability are entitled to reasonable accommodation under the New York City Human Rights Law. In addition, current New York City guidance states that for individuals with exacerbating health conditions, it is wise to avoid public spaces and gatherings. Further, vendors or suppliers making deliveries or pickups, individuals who enter the establishment solely for the purpose of making necessary repairs, or individuals picking up items such as food for takeout or delivery are not required to present proof of vaccination and are exempt from this Policy.

Safety measures continue to take place at Kinected to ensure the health of all staff and clients. Please note the following:

- Masks must be worn at all times. Surgical masks, K-N95, fabric masks (filters recommended) are acceptable face coverings
- If sick, experiencing COVID symptoms, or knowingly exposed to COVID, do not come to the studio. Contact us to reschedule or for virtual options
- Socks or sticky socks are highly suggested
- No shared props during sessions or classes
- All surfaces are cleaned before and after each session
- Hands must be washed before and after each session (both staff and client)
- Dressing rooms are available to 2 people at a time, baskets at each equipment station are provided for client belongings.
- Proper airflow throughout the studio with multiple air filters running.

Cancellation Policy

If you do not adhere to these policies, your session will be changed to a virtual session or cancelled and charged the full session rate. Sessions can be cancelled or rescheduled with no charge up to 24 hours before the scheduled session. Any sessions cancelled or rescheduled within 24 hours will be charged. All group classes require advanced registration- no walk-ins