

Washington D.C. Vaccine Mandate:

The following are the vaccine mandate exemptions:

Exemptions for providing proof of vaccination

- Only briefly entering (i.e. to use the restroom, pick up an order to go)
- Medically exempt or unable to take the vaccine out of a sincerely held religious belief.
 - Patrons who have and show documentation of medical or religious exemptions from the COVID-19 vaccine must provide a negative PCR or antigen test within the last 24 hours.
 - Documentation of a medical exemption, such as a note from a medical provider.
 - Documentation of a religious exemption, such as an attestation from the patron that they have a sincerely held religious belief.

Vaccine Specifics Related to This Trip:

1. Includes a religious exemption – If you are not vaccinated, we suggest you get a letter from your pastor, on your church letterhead, stating that you are not receiving the vaccine because of “strongly held religious beliefs”. Have this on hand, in your wallet or phone case for easy access.
2. Does not apply to Museums – Sightseeing and using the restrooms in the Smithsonian Museums are uninhibited.
3. Doesn't effect Carry-out – No proof of vaccine or exemption is needed to pick up carryout food orders.

Read full Washington D.C. vaccine mandate [here](#). Many of you are concerned mostly about the exceptions.