

September 20, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Premier Ford:

As a small business owner, I am writing to express my concerns with the implementation of vaccine certificates and QR codes.

While we support vaccine verification and other measures to protect our employees, customers and clients, the time frame for this new system presents a series of challenges for small and medium business owners across all provincial economic sectors.

Previous communication material from your government indicates that an enhanced vaccine certificate, as well as a verification app to allow businesses to read the QR code, will be available by October 22.

In order to significantly assist our business and other operations experiencing these same challenges, we ask that your government immediately release this app well in advance of the October 22 target implementation date. An efficient transition to this new verification system will provide a higher level of protection for businesses and their customers.

We also ask that your government consider financial assistance to small business required to implement vaccine verification and also offset additional expenses incurred with extended stay-at-home orders and lockdowns. Thank you for the consideration of this request from our organization.

Sincerely,