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To Whom it May Concern:

**Re: Proof of Vaccination Checking for BC Electoral Boundaries Commission Hearings**

This letter is to confirm that a public meeting held by the BC Electoral Boundaries Commission would be exempt from the Provincial Health Officer order requiring proof of vaccination at gatherings and events.

The order (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>) is clear that it does not apply to "the use of any place for local, provincial or federal government purposes."

As the public meetings held by the BC Electoral Boundaries Commission are being done for a provincial government purpose, proof of vaccination would not be required.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact Dr. Brian P. Emerson, Deputy Provincial Health Officer (T (250) 952-1701, C (250) 514-2219, or [Brian.Emerson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brian.Emerson@gov.bc.ca)).

Sincerely,

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