



## **ARENA PROTOCOLS**

These protocols are being put in place to maximize the health and safety of everyone at the facility and minimize the risk of spread of COVID-19. Everyone's cooperation and compliance is appreciated.

### **Brantford to follow new provincial guidance on Proof of Vaccination requirements to access recreational facilities**

Consistent with the [provincial announcement on February 14, 2022](#), beginning Tuesday, March 1, 2022, the City of Brantford will lift public health measures such as proof of vaccination and capacity limits at all indoor public settings. Face coverings in indoor public settings and physical distancing requirements remain in place, with exceptions for those with medical exemptions and/or those participating in certain recreation programs. Until March 1, 2022, the City will continue to enforce the current requirements for proof of vaccination QR codes and identification.

Some businesses or organizations may want to continue to require proof of vaccination beyond the March 1, 2022 date. If this is the case, it is the **renter's responsibility** to communicate the proof of vaccination requirement to their audience and provide their own staff or volunteers to screen people attending the rented space upon entry. As of March 1, 2022, City of Brantford staff will not be available to assist renters with screening or enforcing proof of vaccination.

#### **Entry Process:**

- COVID Screening questions will be posted at entry doors and each person entering the facility must actively screen themselves.
- Please do not enter if you are feeling unwell
- Face masks are mandatory at all times with exception while exercising
- Open with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 6 ft./2 m. or capacities posted
- Please use provided sanitizer
- Please refrain from congregating
- Please leave immediately following your activity
- Permit holders shall comply with all public health and safety guidelines, municipal, provincial and federal regulations with respect to limiting the transmission of COVID-19.

#### **Ice Rental Guidelines:**

- **Face masks/coverings must be worn at all times throughout the facility— the with the exception of while users are on the ice (helmet on/face mask or covering off; helmet off/face mask or covering on);**
- Organized sports leagues must provide a safety plan for review/approval by City staff to ensure it meets Provincial requirements.
- The rental permit holder will be identified as the contact for the Brant County Health Unit
- The rental permit holder will be responsible for sharing these protocols with those who will be participating in the ice rental including members of visiting teams and game officials.
- The rental permit holder (or his/her designate) will monitor the spectator seating area to ensure that all COVID-19 protocols are followed (such as: wearing face masks/coverings; social distancing).

#### **Designated Seating (Stands) and Common Areas:**

- Face masks/coverings must be worn at all times while seated in the Stands or other designated seating areas.
- No dryland training will be permitted in common areas of the facility.

**These protocols will be reviewed regularly and updated as needed.**

**March 1, 2022**