

## **Communicable Disease Prevention Plan: HIGHLIGHTS AFFECTING RENTAL GROUPS**

### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### *Rental Group Coordinators (individual who liaises with Facility Rentals):*

- Review and comply with the key points of Delta School District’s Communicable Disease Prevention Plan: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/09/District-37-Communicable-Disease-Prevention-Plan-Updated-September-9-2021.pdf>
- Be aware of which activities require proof of vaccination and commit that representatives of the rental group will obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card when it is required.
- If available, provide to Facility Rentals, in advance, their organization’s own health and safety protocols that leaders and participants are required to follow.
- For sport organizations, follow their provincial sport organization’s Board approved plan and other policies required by prevailing sports bodies.
- Be aware of liability issues specific to COVID-19, insurance ramifications, and any legislation or ministerial orders affecting their specific sector (Orders of The Provincial Health Officer, etc.).
- Relay as soon as possible any unsafe conditions encountered in a facility to Facility Rentals at [facilityrentals@deltaschools.ca](mailto:facilityrentals@deltaschools.ca) or 604-952-5335.

#### *Group Leaders (on site):*

- Know the controls required to minimize participants’ risk of exposure to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.
- In all situations where proof of vaccination is required, ensure that the vaccine card and identification are confirmed and that any participant who has not provided such proof does not enter or remain at the facility.
- Follow Orders of The Provincial Health Officer and their own group’s Safety Plan.
- Ensure that all participants have performed a daily health check for signs and symptoms of illness prior to entry at the facility.
- Report unsafe conditions or actions at the site to the custodian. The next business day, notify Facility Rentals at [facilityrentals@deltaschools.ca](mailto:facilityrentals@deltaschools.ca) or 604-952-5335.

#### *Participants/Parents/Families:*

- Stay home if signs and symptoms of illness are present.
- Have a plan to pick up their child if the child shows symptoms of illness during the booking.
- Remain outside of the facility when dropping off and picking up children/ family members.

#### *Facility Rentals:*

- Communicate School District policies and/or policy changes in a timely manner.
- Respond appropriately to all verifiable concerns about health and safety conditions at specific sites.

## REQUIREMENT FOR PROOF OF VACCINATION

By order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), proof of vaccination **is required** for these activities for anyone 12 years of age or older:

- indoor adult group and team sports for people 22 years old or older
- indoor organized events with more than 50 people, such as receptions and workshops
- indoor organized group recreational classes and activities with more than 50 people
- spectators at indoor youth sporting events with more than 50 people
- a gathering of more than 50 people in an inside place for social, entertainment, or arts activities, including ticketed sports, concert, theatrical production, performance, conference, or workshop.

**As a condition of their rental, rental groups must ensure that, in all situations where the proof of vaccination is required, they obtain proof in the form of a vaccine card. The rental group must not permit any participant who has not provided proof in the form of a vaccine card to enter or remain in the facility during the booking. Failure by the rental group to comply with this requirement may result in cancellation of bookings.**

Until October 24, 2021, before participating in activities designated above, participants must present their BC Vaccine Card showing they have received at least one dose of the vaccine. Visitors over the age of 18 must also present government-issued photo identification. (Youth aged 12 to 18 are not required to show valid government photo ID.) After October 24, 2021, participants must have received both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine to participate in the designated activities.

Proof of vaccination is **not required** for these activities:

- Indoor youth recreational sport for people 21 years old or younger
- Indoor organized events with less than 50 people, except adult sports
- Worship services

### *Restricting Access to Delta School District Facilities*

Access to facilities is being limited as a health precaution. All participants must enter their rental space no earlier and exit no later than the times noted on their permit, and are limited only to the room noted on their permit and the closest washrooms. Parents, caregivers, and other non-participants must remain outside of the facility when dropping off or picking up participants.

### *Participants with COVID-19 symptoms, or having travelled outside of Canada:*

All participants with symptoms of COVID-19, or who have travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days or have been identified as a contact of a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19, must stay home and self-isolate in accordance with guidance from the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC).

### *If a participant develops symptoms while at a Delta School District facility:*

- Immediately separate the symptomatic participant from others.
- Contact the participant's contact person immediately. Once notified, the person contacted must arrange for pick up of the participant as soon as possible.
- Provide the participant with tissues to cover their coughs or sneezes. Throw away used tissues as soon as possible and perform hand hygiene.
- Once the participant is picked up, practice diligent hand hygiene.
- Clean and disinfect the space where the participant was separated and any areas used by them.

## SAFE PRACTICES

### *Physical Distancing:*

- While physical distancing of 6 feet is not strictly required, participants should maximize separation within the available space while not directly involved in an activity and avoid crowding or close contact with others as they enter and leave facilities.
- Close greetings (such as hugs and handshakes) are to be avoided.
- Do not exceed posted occupancy limits for spaces in all District schools and sites.

### *Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):*

All adults are required to wear a mask while indoors in schools. Children and youth in Grades 4 to 12 are required to wear a non-medical face mask; children in Kindergarten to Grade 3 are encouraged, but not required, to wear face masks while indoors.

Exceptions to wearing face masks include:

- A person who cannot tolerate wearing a mask for health reasons;
- A person who is unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person;
- If the mask is removed temporarily for the purposes of identifying the person wearing it;
- If the mask is removed temporarily to engage in an activity that cannot be performed while wearing a mask (e.g., engaging in high-intensity physical activity, playing a wind instrument, etc.);
- While a person is eating or drinking.

### *Food and Drink:*

- When approved through Facility Rentals to bring food/drinks into a facility, participants should bring food or drink in their own containers and take containers home at the end of the booking.
- Food, drink items, dishes and cutlery are not to be shared.
- Organic materials, garbage, and recyclables must be disposed of in the appropriate containers.

### *Shared Items and Equipment:*

Sharing of equipment brought in by the rental group is discouraged. Should there be shared equipment, each member using the equipment must take appropriate safety measures by using disinfectant spray and cloth. Use of school equipment, and access to the school's storage space, such as equipment rooms, cabinets, etc., is prohibited for the 2021/22 school year.

### *Cleaning and Disinfecting:*

Schools are cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the BCCDC's Cleaning and Disinfectants for Public Settings guidelines. Group leaders should help keep all spaces clean, ensure removal or proper disposal of garbage and recycling, and assist in cleaning or sanitizing high-touch surfaces.

### *Updates and Revisions:*

Circumstances related to the pandemic may change quickly or unexpectedly. **Please expect that these rules may be revised, changed, or increased in response to the ongoing situation.** All stakeholders will be expected to communicate such changes promptly.