

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/2/2021/10/District-37-Communicable-Disease-Prevention-Plan-Updated-October-28-2021.pdf>
- If available, provide to Facility Rentals, in advance, their organization's own health and safety protocols that leaders and participants are required to follow.
- Stay current with requirements related to proof of vaccination in the Orders of The Provincial Health Officer and commit that the rental group will diligently collect such proof where required.
- 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 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 PHO Orders and notices, 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 or to Facility Rentals at 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, **regardless of the number of people in attendance**, for anyone 12 years of age or older:

- indoor adult group and team sports for people 22 years old or older
- indoor organized events, such as receptions and workshops
- indoor organized group recreational classes and activities
- a gathering 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 and personal identification. 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.

Participants must have received both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine to participate in the designated activities. A booster dose is not required at this time.

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

- Before and after school programs for K to 12 students
- Indoor youth recreational sport for people 21 years old or younger, although non-employee supervisors, coaches, and assistants in attendance must be fully vaccinated

Worship Services

A faith community may use up to 100% of the seated capacity of a space for a worship service **only if** the officiant and all participants over the age of 11 years are vaccinated. If the officiant or any of the participants over the age of 11 years are not vaccinated, a faith community may only use up to 50% of the seated capacity of a space for the service.

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(s) 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 who have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been identified as a contact of a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19, must self-isolate in accordance with guidance from the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) or as directed by Fraser Health.

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.
- 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.
- No more than 50% of the capacity of a space may be used for any event or activity. Please check with Facility Rentals if you feel that your expected number of participants may be close to, or may exceed, a space's capacity.

Use of Masks/ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Everyone who is able to wear a mask is required to wear one while indoors in schools or School District facilities. The face covering must be worn in a manner that covers the nose and mouth. A person who is not wearing a face covering must not be allowed to remain inside that space.

Exceptions to wearing face masks include:

- a participant who is less than 5 years of age;
- a participant who is unable to wear a face covering because of a psychological, behavioural, or health condition, or a physical, cognitive, or mental impairment;
- a participant who is unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person;
- while the participant is consuming food or drink;
- while the participant is involved in exercise activity or sport.

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:

Use of school equipment, and access to the school's storage space, such as equipment rooms, cabinets, etc., is prohibited. 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.

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.