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SMHA COVID-19 / COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SAFETY PLAN

Dear all SMHA participants and families:

Please take some time to review the information below and the links included, this document will serve as the safety plan for SMHA to operate under the current order as well as recommendations everyone should consider to reduce the transmission of communicable diseases. SMHA is committed to the safety of its participants, families, coaches, volunteers, and spectators. Communicable disease prevention focuses on basic risk reduction principles to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. The fundamental components of communicable disease prevention include adhering to ongoing measures and implementing additional measures as advised and directed by Public Health. Measures can change regularly – please check often to ensure you stay current.

ONGOING MEASURES

- Stay home or isolate if you are sick! Mask up where required! (indoors for ages 5+)
- Practice good hygiene – wash your hands regularly, cover your coughs and sneezes, sanitize
- Social distance when and where you can, enter and exit swiftly, following traffic flow signage
 - o Mandatory traffic flow – IN the main entrances, OUT the side exits
- Spectator occupancy limits for the facilities and/or the current PHO to be strictly enforced
 - o New arena – 175 spectators, Civic Centre – 400 spectators. Parents are spectators!
- Proof of full vaccination is required for **ALL** volunteers. Coaches, safety people, team/division managers and spectators ages 12+ for all SMHA organized events are required to show PoV to enter the arenas. Participants under the age of 22 are exempt.
- Covid ambassadors are required at each SMHA event to enforce these measures.

COMMUNICATION / MONITORING

- SMHA will communicate and adapt measures regularly as risk or circumstances change
- SMHA contact - Matt Bruintjes president@smithersminorhockey.com or 250-643-0902

ADDITIONAL MEASURES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- <https://www.viasport.ca/return-sport>
 - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>
 - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard.html>
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