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COVID-19 Re-Opening Protocols – July 2021

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ARENA/ICE RENTALS

The health and safety of our customers and employees is our number one priority. The following protocols have been developed to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 among our customers and employees. We have been working closely with the Ontario Hockey Federation, Hockey Canada, and Ontario Recreation Facilities Association (ORFA) to implement best practices and return to play guidelines for physical distancing to ensure the safety of everyone in our facility.

With our COVID-19 safety protocols in place, there are a few things that we will be doing differently, and we would like you to be aware of these prior to your visit to the facility.

Please familiarize yourself with these protocols prior to arriving at Vic Johnston Arena. It is essential that customers take these policies and precautions seriously to support a safe and healthy experience for everyone.

Vaccine Checking & Health Screening

- As per the Government of Ontario and as per the Peel Region Health Department, all people entering the facility **born in 2009 or earlier must show proof of vaccination** in order to enter the facility. Medical exemptions will be respected with proof as outlined by the Government of Ontario.
- As per the Region of Peel, this applies to all participants, spectators, visitors etc born in 2009 or earlier without exception. Effective Nov. 01/2021 the Region of Peel has removed the Provincial exemption for kids aged 12-17 for sports participation – all people born in 2009 or earlier must be vaccinated to participate in organized activities or to enter the facility.
- All people entering the facility must also complete a Health Screening (either electronic using QR code or weblink, or paper copy) each time someone is entering the facility.
- Health Screening weblink: [Vic Johnston Health Screening](#)
- Please plan to arrive with enough time to enter the facility and allow these checks to take place.

Safety Precautions

- **All persons entering Vic Johnston Arena must wear a face covering that securely covers the nose, mouth and chin as required under the City of Mississauga by-law no. 0169-2020 and Ontario Regulation 520/21: Rules for Areas in Stage 3. Masks must be worn in all public areas including the foyer, lobby, hallways and dressing rooms, bathrooms and in the spectator areas if applicable.**
- **All customers will be required to complete an electronic health screening for COVID-19** symptoms and exposure before being allowed to enter the facility – Health Screening must be completed on the day you will be attending the VJCC. It can be accessed via a QR code. We will also have hard (paper) copies available for those who need.
- Persons who are engaged in on-ice activity are exempt from wearing a mask while on the ice, in accordance with the Emergency Orders.
- Physical distancing of 2 meters (6 feet) is required at all times in all areas.
- Ensure you wash or sanitize your hands upon arrival and often throughout your day.
- Surfaces and other high touch points will be cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- Vic Johnston CC employees will have appropriate training and protective equipment for their work environment and will be actively screened by their supervisor before entering the facility.

Ice Bookings

- As per the Government of Ontario, all indoor capacity limits are removed effective Monday Oct. 25/2021.
- Full teams are now permitted inside a single dressing room
- Masks must be worn inside the dressing room at all times.
- Participants may arrive at the building up to 1 hour prior to on-ice activity.

Public washrooms:

- Public washrooms will be open to VJCC clients and customers only. Please adhere to posted protocols related to use and capacity.
- Where possible staggered entrance into the public washroom should be adhered to in an effort to maintain physical distancing guidelines.

The Vic Johnston Community Centre Inc. is committed to providing a workplace free of harassment. Any inappropriate behaviour demonstrated towards any facility staff, including vaccine checkers and health screening checkers will not be tolerated at any time. Facility Staff did not create these rules, but are obligated to enforce them as per the Government of Ontario and the Region of Peel – any abusive, aggressive or inappropriate language or actions will result in access to the facility being denied and future visits put in jeopardy.