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CDSBEO Community Use of Schools Health & Safety Protocol **Effective March 21, 2022**

In addition to CDSBEO Community Use of School Administrative Procedure (F4-2), below is a listing of health and safety protocols for all permit holders, participants, and spectators to follow when using CDSBEO facilities for Community Use. Please ensure that coaches, volunteers, participants, and attendees are aware of the requirements set out in the Administrative Procedure as well as the health & safety protocol outline below. Failure to comply with the Administrative Procedure or Health and Safety protocol may result in the cancellation of community use of school permits.

1. Self-Assessment Tool

On-site confirmation of screening for all permit holders, participants, spectators is no longer required. Individuals should continue to self-screen every day before entering a CDSBEO facility using either the [COVID-19 self-assessment](#) prior to entering the CDSBEO facility. For children under the age of 18, use the [COVID-19 school and child care screening tool](#).

2. Spectators

Spectators are permitted to enter CDSBEO facilities. The permit holder is responsible to ensure that they are following all guidelines in the Community Use Administrative Procedure as well as the Health & Safety Protocols outlined in this document.

3. Masking, Physical Distancing & Hand Hygiene

Effective March 21, 2022, in alignment with community masking requirements, masks will no longer be required for community use permit holders, players, coaches, trainers, participants or spectators.

A reminder that under current federal travel requirements, upon return from international travel, individuals must, wear a mask at all times when in public spaces.

Please refer to the [COVID-19 self-assessment](#) link for additional information on when masks are required to be worn.

We know that many individuals may choose to continue to wear masks at times and we ask that everyone promote a respectful, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all community use of school users wishing or needing to wear masks.

4. Cleaning/Disinfecting

Permit holders/applicants are responsible for the cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces/equipment as deemed necessary and based on the activity covered by the permit. CDSBEO is not responsible for cleaning, sanitizing, or disinfecting touch points prior to use.

5. Permit Application Process

Please be advised that the CDSBEO will not be accepting permits for any new community users for the balance of the 2021-2022 school year.

6. Scheduled Times

Please respect scheduled arrival and departure times on permits. Participants and spectators should arrive to site at their scheduled time (no more than 10 minutes in advance of the approved permit start time) and leave at the concluding time listed on the permit. Avoid loitering at the facility or parking lot after the activity or program.

7. Protocols removed since last release

- Effective March 8, 2022, community use permit holders will no longer be required to collect proof of COVID-19 vaccinations to allow access to CDSBEO facilities.
- Effective March 21, 2022, a COVID-19 Safety plan is no longer required to be submitted upon permit submission; however, Community Use of School permit holders are strongly encouraged to promote appropriate hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette to help keep everyone safe.
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For clarification regarding the Community Use Health & Safety Protocols, please email the Community Use of Schools Coordinator at communityuse@cdsbeo.on.ca.