

ARENA COVID-19 GUIDELINES

These guidelines must be enforced by the permit holder or person(s) responsible for the rental.

Effective December 10, 2021

1. Groups and organizations providing a service or function for members of the general public must provide a COVID-19 safety plan if requested.
2. All guests entering the Arena must wear a mask. Exemptions include:
 - *Children under the age of two*
 - *Individuals with a medical condition that inhibits their ability to wear a mask*
 - *Individuals unable to put on or remove a face mask without assistance*
 - *Individuals with accommodation according to AODA or the Human Rights Code*
 - *Individuals engaging in Athletic Activity*
 - *Individuals who are seated in spectator areas AND eating or drinking*
3. Each household must complete the COVID-19 Health Screening Questionnaire upon entering the facility.
4. **Effective December 25th:** All persons entering the facility 12 and up must show proof of vaccination and identification to staff OR designated volunteers prior to entering the facility. The City of Thorold will accept the following as proof of vaccination:
 - *QR Code*
 - *CAF Vaccination Booklet*
 - *Vaccination Receipt from Indigenous Health Care Provider*

Designated volunteers must be approved by City Staff. Requests can be submitted to community.services@thorold.ca
5. Participants must take measures to avoid close contact in enclosed spaces. This includes:
 - *limiting time in change rooms to 15 minutes before and after program*
 - *Maintaining 6 feet of physical distancing in change rooms, committee room and storage areas*

It is further recommended that guests avoid close contact by:

 - *Minimizing time spent in tight spaces such as corridors and entries*
 - *Spacing guests apart as they enter the facility*
 - *Spacing guests apart in program/ event area*
 - *Asking guests not to loiter in lobby*

Signage will be posted with capacities for change rooms and committee room.
6. It is strongly recommended spectators avoid close contact with individuals outside their immediate household. It is further advised that individuals are seated with members of their immediate household in spectator areas.
7. It is strongly encouraged that voice amplifying devices are used where possible to avoid yelling.
8. Food and drink may be consumed in Spectator Areas.
9. The Committee Room will be available for meetings. No food or drink will be permitted in this space. Birthday party's and gatherings will not be permitted for the foreseeable future.
10. Guests may enter from the entrances adjacent to the Ormond Street and Front Street Parking lots. The main entrance across from the Book Depot will remain closed for the foreseeable future.
11. It is strongly recommended that guests arrive fully or partially dressed to limit time in change rooms.



These Guidelines must be followed in accordance with the Thorold Community Arenas Terms & Conditions.

