

## **Grand River Bridge Club (GRBC) Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols**

September 18, 2022

All attendees:

- must be fully vaccinated and provide proof on his/her first visit to the club.
- must not attend the club if they answer yes to any of the pre-screening questions in our GRBC Safety Plan.
- must notify the club if diagnosed with Covid-19 and may have been at the club while contagious\*
- \* Should there be a report of a positive result in a player who played at the club, the following actions will occur
  - a) Notification to the membership of the occurrence
  - b) All players playing F2F for the next 10 days will be required to wear a mask; day 1 is the day after the player played at the club
- A face mask is optional, however all players will bring a mask and be prepared to wear it, if requested by anyone at a playing table for that round of play
- must hand sanitize upon entry and once before starting to play. There will be hand sanitizer at all tables which we encourage our players to use frequently.

GRBC will be following all Public Health requirements and recommendations that are applicable to us.

GRBC will ensure:

- Any disinfectants that we use and that our contracted cleaning company uses, will be approved by Health Canada for efficacy against human corona viruses which includes Covid-19.
- Disinfecting wipes will be available for attendees to sanitize items of personal concern.
- Weekly cleaning by a professional cleaning company.
- Our playing tables will be spaced minimum 9 feet centres.
- We run high quality portable air cleaners that filter at better than Hepa standard (99.97% at 0.1 microns).

## **Covid-19 Safety Plan-GRBC**

Players will use the following processes to ensure we do so in a safe manner.

### **PRIOR to arrival at the bridge club**

1. All persons wishing to attend should pre-screen prior to arrival answering the following questions:
  - a) Are you currently experiencing one or more of the symptoms below that are new or worsening? Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other causes or conditions.
    1. Fever (37.8C/100F or higher) and/or chills?
    2. Cough (not related to asthma, COPD, or other known causes)?
    3. Shortness of breath?
    4. Decrease or loss of smell or taste?
    5. For Adults>18 years-Fatigue. Lethargy, malaise and /or muscle aches/joint pain?
    6. For Children<18 years-Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea?
  - b) In the last 14 days, have you travelled outside of Canada?
  - c) Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating (staying at Home)?
  - d) In the last 14 days, have you been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19?
  - e) In the last 10 days, have you tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a home-based self-testing kit? If you have since tested negative on a lab-based PCR test, select “No.”
  - f) In the last 10 days, have you received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your cell phone? If you have since tested negative on a lab-based PCR test, select "No."
  - g) Is anyone you live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?
2. After pre-screening at home, any person answering ‘yes’ to one of the above questions should not attend.
3. Ensure you have proof of vaccination and photo ID with you, on your first visit to the bridge club, so that the membership list can be updated to note you are vaccinated.
4. Coffee, tea, water, soft drinks and cookies are now available at the bridge club.

## **ARRIVAL at the bridge club**

1. All persons attending the bridge club for the first time must show proof of full vaccination, with photo identification, having received their final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days prior to coming to the bridge club.
2. Furthermore, all participants will be required to confirm on arrival that they have successfully pre-screened.
3. Face masks are optional unless after a player has reported a positive result, with the resultant changes as noted above
4. Players should then go to the game director's desk, to confirm themselves present, pay for the game (preferably using a convenience card or by paying with a debit card, using the Square device). Other methods of payment will be accepted but the two options listed previously are preferred.

## **CLEANING and DISINFECTION**

### **Hand Sanitizer**

1. Hand sanitizer will be provided for use upon entry, in the washrooms and at each table.
2. Hands should be sanitized prior to play of the initial round. Sanitizer should be used prior to playing each round.
3. Each player is responsible to sanitize their hand more frequently if they deem necessary. They may, if they wish, use latex gloves (self-supplied).

### **Disinfectant wipes (Clorox) and disposal containers**

1. Available at or near tables.

## **FACILITY SET-UP**

1. Tables will be distanced and spaced nine feet apart (centre to centre) to assist in maintaining distance between players.

## **COMMUNICATION/Signage**

1. The screening questions will be prominently displayed at the entrance.
2. Signage at entrance, noting Fully Vaccinated Requirement.
3. Our Safety Plan and our Covid Health and Safety Protocols will be posted on our website.

### **Contact Tracing**

1. A procedure has been written to follow in the event contact tracing is required.

### **Safety Plan Updates**

1. The Safety Plan will be updated as required to conform to changes to Public Health changes as these become known.