



PETERSHAM CURLING CLUB COVID-19 POSITION STATEMENT

INTENT:

This resource provides a summary of the overall position and guiding principles of the Petersham Curling Club with regards to ongoing response and management of activity during the season in relation to communicable disease and COVID-19. It is anticipated that local, regional, and national conditions related to Covid-19 and future communicable diseases (including potential future variants) will continue to evolve, and therefore detailed policies and requirements for the safe operation of the Petersham Curling Club may change throughout the year. The intent of this statement is to make clear the overall guiding principles that will be used in guiding operations for the curling season.

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Following summarizes the principles and positions of the Petersham Curling Club:

- In accordance with applicable health organizations, the Petersham Curling Club strongly recommends all eligible members, event participants, visitors, and guests be fully vaccinated for Covid-19. Decisions related to vaccination and related to risk of participation in Petersham Curling Club activities are expected to be made by individuals and their personal physicians.
- Whenever possible, members, event participants, visitors, and guests are encouraged to maintain recommended social distances (6 ft) between individuals.
- Members, event participants, visitors, and guests must not enter the Petersham Curling Club building or grounds if any of the following conditions apply:
 - The individual is in isolation for Covid-19 due to receiving a positive Covid-19 test result per local or state health official guidelines.
 - The individual has been exposed to an individual known to have tested positive for Covid-19 until quarantine can be ended per applicable state guidelines.
 - The individual is experiencing a known Covid-19 symptom with an unknown cause.
 - The individual is on isolation or quarantine for Covid-19 for any reason as defined by local, state, regional, or national definitions.

- When defining rules, regulations, recommendations, and policies regarding communicable disease or Covid-19, the Petersham Curling Club will strive to align with local, state, regional, and national rules and recommendations. When these bodies differ, local and state requirements and regulations will be considered primary; however, the Petersham Curling Club reserves the right to set rules, regulations, recommendations, and policies as needed to address risks and needs specific to our population, environment, and the sport of curling.
- Individual members and visitors to the Petersham Curling Club may wish to take individual precautions, above and beyond requirements, related to Covid-19. These additional precautions will be accommodated without question provided they are reasonable, do not jeopardize the health of other participants and visitors, do not jeopardize compliance with government certifications applicable to the Petersham Curling Club, and do not jeopardize the club or equipment. Examples of additional precautions include but are not limited to: wearing of masks or face shields, using hand sanitizer or disinfecting wipes in the manner designed, reserving seats, limiting socialization, etc.
- It is anticipated that rules and regulations related to communicable disease and Covid19 prevention and spread will change throughout the curling season. When changes occur that impact participation or requirements for activities at the Petersham Curling Club, these will be communicated to membership at large and scheduled rental contacts via e-mail and will be posted at the Curling Club.
- Questions or issues arising from this position statement or any communicable disease or Covid-19 rules, regulations, policies, or recommendations at the Petersham Curling Club should be directed to the Board of Directors via covid19@petershamcurling.org If an issue or question arises that requires immediate interpretation or resolution, contact the associated league chair or event/activity leader for determination.