

Communicable Disease Response Plan - August 2021

1. Personal Hygiene

- all members (skaters, coaches, parents, volunteers and other participants) will
 practice good hand hygiene, including frequent handwashing/sanitizing,
 coughing/sneezing into your sleeve, no handshaking, etc.
- b. all members must sanitize their hand immediately before and after handling safety mats or any other shared club equipment
- c. spitting on the ice is forbidden
- d. proof of vaccination may be required for members 12 and over

2. Non-medical face masks

- a. all members must wear a non-medical mask in all indoor settings, except skaters when they are on the ice
- b. masks are optional for skaters on the ice they may remove their mask in the changeroom when they put on their helmet immediately preceding heading to the ice

3. Stay at home when you are sick

- a. all members will conduct routine daily health checks
- b. any member with symptoms (even mild) must not attend practices or club events

4. Environmental hygiene

- a. only one coach will handle the track markers, water buckets and other on-ice equipment
- b. skaters may assist coaches by moving track markers with their blades
- c. skaters may be assigned equipment (buckets, noodles, etc), but must not share that piece of equipment with others
- d. all equipment will be sanitized immediately after the practice
- e. coaches will use electronic whistles
- f. member will keep their personal equipment separate from others and refrain from sharing personal equipment or touching the equipment of other members

5. Safe social interactions

- a. all members will always maintain a safe social distance (2 meters) in change rooms, benches, bleachers and all other areas
- b. member of the same family cohort do not need to maintain this social distance
- c. skaters may skate in closer proximity during practice for specific exercises, drills and activities

6. Physical modifications

- a. all members will only occupy the change room and rink assigned to us by Planet Ice
- b. members will not congregate or loiter in the lobby of Planet Ice
- c. members will follow all guidelines posted by the Planet Ice facility

7. Communication

a. the Safety Coordinator will relay all information to the club through email, including updates, changes, and clarifications to this Communicable Disease Action Plan.