



## **BAIE D'URFÉ CURLING CLUB**

### **RETURN TO PLAY POLICIES**

**2022 – 2023 Season**

**During all activities at the Baie d'Urfé Curling Club, participants and staff must respect the local public health guidelines with respect to COVID-19 in effect at the time of the event. These are subject to change at any time and all club users are expected to keep abreast of current guidance as it evolves.**

**Current guidelines can be accessed here:**

**<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/self-isolation>**

**The club reserves the right to limit participation in club activities to any person(s) known to be contravening this guidance.**

**Club policies regarding COVID-19 are subject to change and the club will act in the best interest of the health and safety of its members and staff if and when required.**

**The club will post and maintain a COVID-19 Q&A (available on its website) to help guide participants in the interpretation and application of public health guidelines with respect to club activities.**

# COVID-19 Q&A

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*Is any proof of vaccination required to access the club?*

No. Though users are encouraged to be adequately vaccinated per current public health guidance.

*Is there a sign-in procedure required to access the club?*

No.

*Is there a health status declaration required to access the club?*

No. Though users are expected to self-assess before attending and isolate if required.

*Should members inform the club if they test positive for COVID-19?*

No, there is no obligation to inform the club. Members affected by COVID-19 who suspect they may have had contacts at the club while contagious are encouraged to inform those affected directly.

*Will the club inform members of potential exposures during club activities?*

Generally, no. Though communication to members could be considered on a discretionary basis.

*When can I return to the club following a COVID-19 infection?*

Generally, 10 days. Current guidelines allow for a return to *essential* activities in some circumstances after 5 days but participation in club activities is considered '*non-essential*'.

*Can I participate in club activities following contact with someone with COVID-19?*

Generally, yes. Though isolation may be recommended in some circumstances. Complete the online self-evaluation here:

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/self-isolation/covid-19-self-assessment-tool>

*Are masks required in the lounge or during play?*

Generally, no. Though mask use is recommended for most people who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19.

*Is distancing required during play or while seated in the lounge or locker areas?*

Generally, no. Though distancing is recommended for most people who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19.

*Will hand sanitizing stations be made available?*

Yes.

*Will the lockers and locker room be available?*

Yes.

*Is the kitchen available for use?*

Yes.

*Will water be made available during play?*

Yes. Though members are still strongly encouraged to bring their own reusable bottles.

*Are there any adaptations to game play required?*

No. Hand-shaking and distancing are left to the discretion of participants.

*Will club equipment (brooms, stabilizers) be available for use?*

Yes.

*Will the rock handles, club equipment and ice maintenance equipment be disinfected between users?*

Disinfectant wipes will be available in the ice shed for use at the discretion of members.