



Memorandum # 9

To: Petawawa Civic Centre Clients.

From: Kelly Williams, Director of Community Services.

Date: Tuesday February 15, 2022.

Subject: **Gradual Lifting of Public Health Measures/Restrictions Effective February 17th, 2022 at 12:01 am.**

On Monday February 14th, the Premiere of Ontario announced the commencement of the gradual easing of public health measures sooner than originally planned. Commencing Thursday February 17th at 12:01 am, a number of current public health measures will be lifted at the Petawawa Civic Centre. These measures include:

- Increasing organized public event limits to 50 people indoors, with no limit outdoors.
- Removing capacity limits in non-spectator areas of sports and recreational facilities including the arena dressing rooms, ice surface, lobby, washrooms etc. The spectator stands will remain with a 50% capacity limit.
- Removing capacity limits in meeting and event spaces such as the Hall, Fundraising Lounge and Committee Room. Events with dancing/singing will now be permitted in meeting and event spaces such as the Hall, but will be restricted to a 25% capacity limit.

The Province of Ontario also announced today that it is looking towards the next steps of provincial re-opening. Should public health and health system indicators continue to improve over the next two weeks, the Province will look to remove all remaining indoor capacity limits by March 1st, 2022. Additionally, on March 1st, 2022 the Province will also lift proof of vaccination requirements in all settings. Masking requirements will remain in place at this time, with a specific timeline to lift this measure to be communicated by the Province at a later date.

Should you have any questions or concerns how these regulatory changes affect your/ your group's use of the Petawawa Civic Centre in the coming weeks, please contact your Community Services representative and they will be glad to walk you through things.

Thank-you for your continued patience, support and understanding.

Sincerely,

Kelly Williams