



Memorandum # 8

To: Petawawa Civic Centre Clients

From: Kelly Williams, Director of Community Services

Date: Friday January 28, 2022 – 10:30 am

Subject: **Public Health Measures/Restrictions Effective January 31st, 2022 at 12:01 am.**

Yesterday, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Kieran Moore, announced additional changes to O. Reg. 364/20 Rules for Areas at Step 3 and at the Roadmap Exit Step to what was proposed earlier in the week. A number of these newer changes impact operations at the Petawawa Civic Centre. They include:

- Food and beverage can now be consumed within the Petawawa Civic Centre. This includes the arena and meeting and event spaces. **Food and beverage can only be consumed while seated in the facility.** Patrons consuming food and beverage while seated must resume mask wearing immediately afterwards.
- **Contact tracing is no longer required** within the facility. All patrons will continue to be screened at facility entrances for both COVID-19 (symptoms and contacts) and COVID vaccination as per O.Reg. 364/ 20.
- Due to challenges associated with staffing, inventory and the shortened remainder of the ice season, the food and beverage concession in the arena will continue to be closed for the remainder of the season.

A reminder that:

- Proof of vaccination - QR Codes are required for every patron of the Petawawa Civic Centre who is 12 years and 12 weeks (84 days) of age or older, plus appropriate ID (showing name and date of birth).
- Medical exemption letters are no longer accepted. Patrons with a medical exemption must have a QR Code that has been issued by Public Health. Doctors/nurse practitioners must arrange for this.

The next couple of months will bring what will seem like constant change in terms of the Provincial regulations affecting the operation of recreation facilities. These changes will be the result of the lifting of restrictions within the Province as we move through the Roadmap Exit Steps within the legislation. Staff are diligently working towards staying on top of these legal requirements while ensuring facility users are informed and up to date. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these regulatory requirements and how they affect your, or your group's use of the facility, please do not hesitate to contact your Community Services representative.

Thank-you for your continued patience, support and understanding

Sincerely,

Kelly Williams