

**Declaration for Permit Holders during COVID-19 – stage 3**

I, the Permit Holder, agree that the terms of my permit may be modified based on federal, provincial or municipal legislation or guidelines and the advice of public health officials. I acknowledge and agree to the following measures to help reduce the risk of COVID-19:

- All activities must comply with the physical distancing, limitations on the number of participants at the permitted event and other requirements, recommendations and directions issued by federal, provincial, and municipal government authorities, including public health officials.
- Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or has had close contact with a confirmed case cannot participate in the permitting activity.
- Before attending the activity, every participant must do the self-assessment for COVID-19 on the Ontario Ministry of Health website and if they do not pass the assessment they should not attend until they pass the assessment and do not have signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Participants can visit the City's [website](#) to determine if further care is required and learn about assessment centres.
- Permit holders should be aware that the risk of severe illness may be higher if you have a weakened immune system. This may be the case for:
  - There is a higher risk for severe illness in people over the age of 60, and those with weakened immunity or underlying health conditions.
  - People with chronic disease such as diabetes, cancer, heart, renal or chronic lung disease
- To protect the health and safety of our communities, Toronto City Council voted unanimously in favour of requiring masks or face coverings in all enclosed public places (which includes Community Centres and Arenas), as of July 7 to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Every person entering a Community Centre or Arena must bring and wear their own their own mask and wear a mask or face covering at all times, unless exempt for the following reasons:
  - Children under the age of two
  - When individuals who are partaking in physical activity, however after the activity is over a mask must be put back on immediately
  - Individuals with a medical condition that makes it difficult to wear a mask. This can include but is not limited to:
  - Medical condition, mental health condition, cognitive condition or disability that prevents wearing a mask or face covering
  - Medical condition that makes it difficult to breath or someone who is unconscious or incapacitated
  - People who are hearing impaired, or are communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, and where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication
  - Individuals, who are unable to put on or remove a mask without assistance
- Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms while participating in the permitted activity must go home to self-isolate and it is recommended to attend the nearest COVID-19 testing assessment centre to be tested prior to returning to a City facility.
- Permitted facilities may not have all amenities/services available (e.g. water fountains).
- Permit holders must comply with limitations to access to restricted areas such as change rooms and washrooms.
- Participants should arrive for the starting time of the permitted activity and not linger after the permitted activity is over.
- Each permit holder must to the best of their ability maintain a record of participants that could support potential public health contact tracing as needed.
- The Permit holder is responsible for ensuring any equipment being used is properly disinfected before use and during permitted activity. Anything a permit holder brings to the permitted facility must also be disinfected.
- Participants should not be sharing equipment, such as water bottles, towels or sports equipment, before or during the permitted activity.
- Participants must exercise appropriate hygiene including hand washing, avoiding touching other players (e.g. shaking hands, high fives), and avoiding touching their face as much as possible.
- Permit holders should look to sport/activity-specific guidelines developed by provincial and national organizations for guidance in ensuring safe participation in the permitted activities.
- Toronto Public Health recommends not using fans (except ceiling fans which pose less virus transmission risk) except when absolutely necessary. Open windows (to avoid recirculation) in rooms where fans are used wherever possible, and avoid having one fan direct air at more than one person.

**Declaration for permit groups using Parks, Forestry & Recreation Facilities**

I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that I have read and understand the **Declaration for Permit Holders during COVID-19** that will be attached to my permit or lease for participating in any permit with in a Parks, Forestry & Recreation Facilities. I understand what my responsibilities are and I will adhere to the guidelines.

Printed Name:	Signature:	Date: