

## **Leaside Memorial Community Gardens Screening Protocol November 12, 2021**

After the first week of enforcing the double vaccination mandate for visitors 12 and older, and the increased spectator capacity, the LMCG Board of Management met to review our current COVID protocol. We consulted with our security guards and members of our COVID Protocol committee observed the activity at the arena first-hand. As a result our protocol have been updated and comes into effect the morning of November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Before getting into the details of the updates, there are a couple of items we would like to address. The security guards have indicated that visiting teams do not appear to be aware of protocol at LMCG. As a result, their safety representatives do not arrive with their teams, and they cannot supply a sanctioned roster. Presentation of a sanctioned roster allows for rostered players and staff to enter as an approved, pre-screened group. We would appreciate it if you would make sure that your visiting teams are aware of, and comply with our protocol. Compliance makes for a smoother, faster entry for everyone.

Showing personal ID (with name and birthdate identified), in addition to proof of vaccination, is a requirement for entry mandated the by provincial government. So, we must insist that participants and spectators 12 years of age and older have personal ID on their person. We understand that this is difficult for our younger players so we have decided to accept paper copies or digital copies (on the player's phones). We also understand that it is early days with the new requirements, so we are giving visitors and players 12 to 16 years of age a grace period of 2 weeks, during which we still allow them to enter if they have forgotten to bring their ID. That period begins Friday, November 12 and ends Friday November 26 at midnight, after which they will be refused entry to the arena, until such a time as a team representative can provide the sanctioned roster showing the player is vaccinated.

We are always looking for ways to ensure the most seamless access to LMCG, making it easy for your volunteers, members, and guests while maintaining a high level of safety for all who enter our facility. **Please find our updated protocol below:**

### **Individual Participants and Spectators 12 years of Age and Older:**

- Must show proof of vaccination
- Must show government issued identification (driver's license, health card, passport or copy thereof) that matches name and d.o.b. information on proof of vaccination
- Must show proof of successful completion of COVID screening through one of the following means:
  - View the COVID-19 Active Screening Tool posted at the entrance and respond yes or no to the questions. If the answer is yes to any of the questions, they will not be allowed to enter the facility
  - Team Snap Health Check Green Checkmark

### Spectators and Participants Under the Age of 12:

- Must show proof of successful completion of COVID screening through one of the following means:
  - View the COVID-19 Active Screening Tool posted at the entrance and respond yes or no to the questions;
  - Team Snap Green Checkmark
- Individuals in this cohort are not required to show identification
- Individuals in this cohort are not required to show proof of vaccination
- **Sanctioned Teams** in this age cohort may use their Team Safety Rep to verify successful completion of COVID screening for their players under the age of 12

### Sanctioned GTHL and OWHA Teams Ages 12 and Up Entering for Games or Practices with an Approved Roster:

- **Team Safety Rep** may present approved roster to security staff and all individuals on the roster (players and coaches) are permitted to enter the facility 30 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time
- Team Safety Rep must ensure that all rostered players and coaches have successfully completed COVID screening each day that they enter the arena, through one of the following means:
  - View the COVID-19 Active Screening Tool posted at the entrance and respond yes or no to the questions;
  - Team Snap Green Checkmark.

**Note:** Spectators affiliated with these teams, but not on the official rosters, must follow the steps above.

