

Fairview Curling Club (FCC)—Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) Plan FAQ
2021-2022 Season

Please note: The answers in this document are quick and simple. For more detailed information, please refer to the REP government plan link at the bottom of this document. Also, plans change as Covid situations change, so while we have attempted to be as accurate as possible, the government may have made changes that have not yet been updated in this document.

Q: Why did the FCC choose to implement the REP?

A: The Alberta Provincial Government was very clear providing us with only two options: 1) Implement the REP or 2) Not open until restrictions are lifted. The FCC chose to implement the REP to allow our members and guests the opportunity to curl this season.

Q: What is required from me to curl or spectate at the FCC this season?

A: Anyone entering the FCC will be required to show one of the following **along with valid identification**:

1. Proof of full vaccination
2. Proof of a negative COVID-19 test, privately paid, within the last 72 hours
3. An original copy of a Medical Exemption

Q: Will I have to show my documentation each time I enter the club?

A: As a member we will have already taken note of which option you have chosen. If you choose the negative test option, then yes, you will need to show that each time. If you are a guest, we will do our best to keep track of who is regular and have that documented. For any special events we will have some sort of check system in place, but have not yet fully determined that process.

Q: I am under the age of 18, do I need to show proof of vaccination or proof of a negative test to curl at the FCC?

A: Yes - if you are participating in League Play with FCC Members over the age of 18. (ie: a Junior curling in the evening adult leagues) In the case of a U18 event or league, all persons over the age of 18 would be required to show proof of vaccination or of a negative COVID-19 test. (ie: all adults in the building during a Junior event)

B. No—if you are participating in any event where all participants are under the age of 18 (ie: Junior Curling)

Q: When do I need to be vaccinated?

A: A minimum of two weeks is required between each dose and the time the participant accesses the facility. In order to meet the November 8th FCC start date a second dose must be administered by no later than October 25th .

Q: What if I am unable to be vaccinated in time for the start of the season?

A: If a first or second vaccine is not able to be administered with at least a two week lapse between the dose and the date of entry, proof of a negative COVID-19 test will be required to access the facility.

Q: What vaccines are approved for the Restrictions Exemption Program?

A: Health Canada Approved Vaccines are acceptable for vaccination proof under the REP. These include: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna Spikevax, AstraZeneca, and Johnson and Johnson.

Q: What is acceptable as proof of a negative COVID-19 test?

A: A written or printed copy of a Health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR, or lab based PCR test - completed within the 72 hours prior to entry - can be provided as proof. Results from Alberta Health Services are not eligible for consideration for this program.

Q: Can I bring my own rapid test in as proof?

A: No. Home rapid test kits present a communicable disease risk to others. They will not be accepted as proof of a negative COVID-19 test.

Q: Does my COVID-19 test provided by Alberta Health Services serve as proof to enter the FCC?

A: No. Only privately paid tests can be used for facility access.

Q: Will the FCC administer Covid-19 tests?

A: At this time we will not be administering tests, a lot more research needs to be done before we are willing to take on that responsibility

Q: I am unable to receive a vaccine due to a medical exemption. Can I still utilize the facility?

A: Yes. An original (non-copied) Medical Exemption Letter can be provided if you wish to do so.

Q: What is the Vaccination Status/Negative COVID-19 Test/Medical Exemption Consent Form and why do I have to sign it?

A: This form is simply to inform each member of the COVID-19 Policy regarding vaccinations and negative tests this season. Once signed, you agree to abide by the Fairview Curling Club's rules and policies regarding the Restriction Exemption Program throughout the 2021/2022 Season.

Q: Will the FCC be keeping and storing any of my vaccination information?

A: No. The FCC will keep absolutely zero health information. All the executive will have access to is a checklist showing who has provided the required data. If you chose the negative test option however, that data will be kept in a secure location, as it will need to be accessed.

Q: Do I need to wear a mask while in the FCC?

A: Yes. Masks are required by provincial law in all common areas of the club. Masks are not required while on the ice surface engaging in the sport and will not be required when sitting at a table in the lounge.

Q: Will my membership fees be returned if the season is cancelled?

If ice installation has not begun curlers will receive a full refund. If ice installation has begun a fee of \$75 from **adult curlers** and for first league and \$50 for any additional leagues will be retained. Any remaining fees will be refunded on a pro-rated basis. Junior curlers will be a strictly pro-rated return.

It is the intent of the FCC to be fair to all members, while also remaining fiscally responsible to cover costs of ice installation and running the club.

Individuals with questions about the program or questions about masking requirements or other COVID-19 information are encouraged to visit the Alberta website for clarification:

www.alberta.ca

For anyone wishing to read the Alberta government REP document, click on the link below

.../Downloads/covid-19-information-requirements-restrictions-exemption-program-2021-09-24.pdf

