

## London Bridge Centre

### COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

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#### 1. Preamble

The London Bridge Centre (“the Club”) has prepared this Safety Plan (“the Plan”) in order to comply with the requirements of Section 3.3 of the **Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020** (“the Act”) and **Ontario Regulation 364/20** (“the Regulations”) as amended by October 25, 2021.

The Club will conduct bridge games in its facilities,

#### 2. Precautions

##### a. Vaccinations

All persons in attendance must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

In accordance with current Regulations

*“A person is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if,*

*(a) they have received,*

- i. the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or any combination of such vaccines,*
- ii. one or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or*
- iii. three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada; and*

*(b) they received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days before seeking access to the premises.”*

##### b. Masks

- i. All persons in attendance must wear face masks covering the nose and mouth at all times, except to drink.

##### c. Screening

The Club shall confirm that all participants have proof of COVID-19 vaccination (with photo identification unless the participant is known to the person checking the proof of vaccination).

- i. All persons wishing to attend should pre-screen prior to arrival answering the following questions]<sup>1</sup>. The pre-screening will be done via the club’s website and by signs posted where they will be seen before the participant enters the premises:

1. Are you currently experiencing one or more of the symptoms below that are new or worsening? Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.
  - a. Fever or chills
  - b. Cough

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<sup>1</sup> [Ontario Ministry of Health [COVID-19 Screening Tool for Businesses and Organizations \(Screening Patrons\) \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/en/health-services/COVID-19-screening-tool-for-businesses-and-organizations)]

- c. Shortness of breath
  - d. Decrease or loss of taste or smell
  - e. Two or more of the following:
    - i. Runny nose or nasal congestion
    - ii. Headache
    - iii. Extreme fatigue
    - iv. Sore throat
    - v. Muscle aches or joint pain
    - vi. Gastrointestinal symptoms such as diarrhea or vomiting
  - 2. In the last 14 days, have you travelled outside of Canada AND been advised to quarantine (as per the federal quarantine requirements)?
  - 3. Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating (staying at home)?
  - 4. In the last 5 days, have you been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19?
  - 5. In the last 5 days, have you tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a homebased self-testing?
  - ii. Any person answering “yes” to one of the above questions may not attend.
  - iii. Anyone attending who has not pre-screened prior to arrival will be required to be screened on site and must pass the on-site screening.
- d. Contact Tracing
- i. We will maintain a list of all participants with their phone numbers. (Accomplished through ACBL number entered on the Bridgemate linking to member profiles in sanctioned games and pre-registration for non-sanctioned games.)
  - ii. The list will be available to the appropriate public health authorities if required, who will treat it with confidentiality as required by the Regulations.
- e. Coffee and Snack Service
- i. The coffee machine and water dispenser will be unavailable. Participants may bring their own water bottle or beverage container.
- f. Flow of Traffic
- i. Tickets and money will be collected at the tables so that congregating at the director’s counter is not required, except where participants are purchasing tickets.
  - ~~ii. Participants should not congregate in groups except for the specific purpose of bridge play.~~
  - ~~iii. Participants will be encouraged to bring their own pencils and take their name plates home with them rather than leaving them on the common name plate board.~~
  - ~~iv. Two people at a time in the coatroom. Additional coat racks will be placed in the area.~~
  - ~~v. Maximum of two people in the men’s and women’s washroom.~~
  - ~~vi. Participants should avoid touching any surface unnecessarily,~~
- g. Facility Set-Up
- i. Tables will be spaced at least 3 metres apart (centre to centre) to assist in maintaining distance between players.

- ii. A plexi-glass shield will be installed at the director's desk.
- iii. HEPA air filters will be spread throughout the playing area and washrooms and will be operating during the time participants are present.

h. Cleaning and Disinfection

- i. Hand Washing/hand sanitizers
  - 1. Available at the main entrance, the washrooms, and at several locations throughout the playing area
- ii. Disinfectant wipes and disposal containers
  - 1. Available near all tables
- iii. Tables
  - 1. Players may wipe table down and/or their chair before commencement of play
  - 2. After completion of the final round the entire table surface will be wiped down by one of the participants at the table.
- iv. Bridgemates and bidding boxes
  - 1. The player using the Bridgemate may wipe down the exterior of their Bridgemate before commencement of play.
  - 2. ~~To lessen the contacts, only one player at the table should use the Bridgemate (either North or South, usually North).~~
  - 3. ~~After a score has been entered the score should be shown to a player from East/West and, after being verbally concurred, the player handling the Bridgemate should enter the acceptance.~~
  - 4. ~~After completion of the final round, The Bridgemate will be wiped down by the person who was using it before being returned to the case.~~
  - 5. Bidding boxes will remain stationary at the tables. Players may choose to wipe down their bidding box when they arrive at their table. East West players who would prefer to carry their own bidding box throughout the game rather than use the bidding box at the table, may obtain one from the central supply area and use it throughout the game.
- v. Duplicate Boards
 

The Club has several sets of duplicate boards.

  - 1. The board sets will be rotated so that no set is re-used for at least one week, a length which exceeds the latency period of the coronavirus.
- vi. Cards
  - 1. The cards are normally contained within the duplicate boards, except during play. It is not feasible to prevent players from handling cards, however, at the player's option, latex or nitrile gloves (supplied by the player) may be used to avoid contacting the cards.
  - 2. The rotation of the board sets as outlined above will provide also to protect the cards in that the rotation cycle exceeds the latency period of the coronavirus.

2. Communication/Signage

- ~~i. This safety plan will be sent by email to all members for whom we have an email address.~~
- ii. The plan will be available on site in hard copy and be available on the club website while it is in effect.
- iii. Announcements will be made to remind players of the requirements.

3. Amendment

- a. This plan may be amended without notice.