



ST. PAUL PARISH BINGO COVID PROTOCOLS

Purpose of COVID-19 safety plan

This COVID-19 safety plan has been created by: pec.members@stpaulschool.ca to outline the policies and procedures that have been put in place to protect all parent participants, players, and others entering the premises from the potential transmission of COVID-19. This plan follows WorkSafeBC processes for developing a COVID-19 safety plan and aligns with current Provincial Health Officer (PHO) orders and WorkSafeBC requirements.

Responsibilities:

The PEC is responsible for the development of this plan including ensuring that adequate resources are made available to implement and sustain the plan.

All parent participants and players will follow this safety plan as a condition of St Paul Bingo. All parent volunteers are responsible for implementing this safety plan throughout the premise. If any person has any concerns regarding this plan, they are to bring them to the attention of: pec.members@stpaulschool.ca

COVID QUESTIONS and SYMPTOMS

Questions that you can ask yourself before attending St Paul Parish Bingo:

1. Have you travelled outside Canada within the last 14 days?
2. Have you been identified by Public Health as a close contact of someone with COVID-19?
3. Have you been told to isolate by Public Health?
4. Are you displaying any of the following new or worsening symptoms?
 - Fever or chills • Loss of sense of smell or taste • Difficulty breathing • Sore throat • Headache
 - Body aches • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea

Anyone answering yes to questions 1-3 must follow the advice of Public Health. Anyone displaying any of the symptoms listed above must not attend the workplace and should call HealthLinkBC at 811 for further direction from Public Health.

Any person that receives a positive COVID-19 test result will not be allowed to return to the workplace until they have a negative COVID-19 test result or a note from the doctor stating they are no longer infectious.

Symptoms while at BINGO:

If any parent participant or player becomes ill at BINGO, they are to don a mask and report to:

BINGO SHIFT MANAGER on site

The parent participant/player will be isolated from the other parent participants/players on the BINGO site and arrangements will be made for them to go home.

CONTROLLING THE RISKS:

PLAYER SAFETY

1. Face Coverings

Mandatory face coverings for all patrons and individuals at site will be indefinite. Reviews on mandatory face coverings will be conducted. Changes to face covering requirements will be made to align to the directive from the PHO and WorkSafeBC. Players and Volunteers will not be allowed onto any part of the gaming floor or in any public open spaces without a face covering on.

2. Physical Distancing

St Paul Parish Bingo understands and acknowledges that returning to operations cannot occur without physical distancing in place. It is recognized that physical distancing is one of the most critical components in preventing the transmission of COVID-19. There is a need to implement physical distancing from the onset to ensure the safety of players, other visitors, and employees. Entrances will be managed by designated individuals to ensure possible player line ups are managed with proper physical distancing measures. Also making sure the number of players allowed on the gaming floor to ensure physical distancing is achieved and enforced. (We will be operating at 50% capacity). Designated individuals will monitor the entry of players at sites to screen for signs of illness, such as coughing and sneezing. Signage at entries will outline screening requirements for entry. Players will not be allowed to enter the premises if health and safety are a concern. Tables and seating will be set up and enforced to adhere to distancing guidelines.

3. Cleaning

St Paul Parish Bingo will adhere to existing PHO guidelines and protocols for cleaning. In addition to this, extra care and due diligence will be conducted and is deemed critical to preventing the spread of COVID-19. 9 Stringent cleaning processes will be in place and are essential to keeping patrons and employees safe. Additional measures will be put in place as identified to ensure patron health and safety.

4. Sanitation

Increased sanitization supplies will be available throughout the Bingo Hall floor. Hand sanitizers and disinfectant wipes will be strategically placed on the floor in high touch point areas. St Paul Parish Bingo will determine the best locations in order to ensure full coverage of the floor and to provide easy access for players. As well as on each table

5. Signage

Bingo Hall Signage – Signage will be used to support the physical distancing message and highlight hygiene etiquette.

6. Dividers

Plexi-dividers or equivalent safety shields will be provided and in place by St Paul Parish at various player facing service areas in the Bingo Hall.

7. Congregating of Players PREVENTION

Site parent participants will actively observe the Bingo Hall traffic throughout the evening and engage with players not adhering to distancing principles. Parent Participants will intervene with players if they observe any group gatherings and enforce these guidelines. Patrons who fail to comply will be exited from the facility. Failure to comply with distancing practices will result in being asked to leave the site.

8. F&B Service

Food services that are made available will be done in alignment with BC CDC – Food-Businesses and the PHO directive in order to support physical distancing and appropriate health measures.

Bingo Workforce

1. Vaccination

This is a VACCINATED BINGO EVENT. ALL parent participants must be fully vaccinated.

2. Parent Participants and Physical Distancing

Variances to some operating procedures have been approved by BCLC to reduce the number of player interactions with Bingo volunteers. A health and safety designate as general requirement to assist parent participants with implementing proper protocols, answer questions, and to whom report incidences will be reported- **BINGO SHIFT MANAGERS on site**. Or feel free to email: pec.members@stpaulschool.ca

Parent Participants will be expected to adhere to physical distancing requirements in areas on the Bingo Hall floor and in the back of house (BOH) employee only areas.

3. Dividers

Plex-glass dividers will be placed on all ticket sales desks.

4. Temperature Checks

Temperature checks will be conducted at the beginning of all shifts for all parent participants using an Infrared Thermometer.

5. Face Coverings

Mandatory face coverings for all parent participants and individuals on site will be indefinite. (Masks and face shields)

6. Gloves

Gloves to be provided and worn during your shift.

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CONCLUSION

These guidelines were established based on the information available at the time of creation. It is anticipated processes will evolve and these guidelines will be revised based on experience from other jurisdictions and official guidance and recommendations from the BC CDC, B.C. Ministry of Health, WorkSafeBC and Dr. Bonnie Henry in relation to preventing the spread of COVID-19. The PEC will keep everyone informed of any changes to the guidelines to allow plans to be updated as necessary.

It is important to review the latest orders and WorkSafeBC requirements on a regular basis, as any changes may need to be incorporated into this existing plan.