

News Release

Provincial Health Order – Updates for SCRD Facilities

Sechelt, BC – February 16, 2022 – On Tuesday, February 15, the BC Provincial Health Officer issued new health orders, easing some restrictions that have been in place for the past few months due to COVID-19.

Changing

Starting Thursday, February 17, all SCRD facilities will return to full capacity. This means that spacing in SCRD fitness centres has been returned to normal and the number of spectators allowed at events is no longer capped at 50%. In addition, events booked at SCRD halls can return to full capacity. Learn more at <u>www.scrd.ca/recreation-restart</u>

Not Changing

Masks are still required in all indoor public settings. While not mandatory, the wearing of a mask is recommended while working out in any SCRD fitness facility. Proof of vaccination is also still required.

A full rundown of the most recent public health order changes can be found <u>here on the BC Provincial</u> <u>Government's</u> website.

The SCRD appreciates the continued support and understanding from the community as staff work to implement health orders that have been set out by the Provincial Government. SCRD management and staff do not have any say in these orders. Any further changes will be communicated to the community once known.

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