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## **COVID-19 Update – Mask Mandate**

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The Provincial Health Officer announced on March 10, 2022 that the *Provincial Health Order* mandating masks would be lifted as of March 11 at 12:01am. The PHO also announced that the proof of vaccination requirements would be repealed as of April 8. The [full news release](#) is available on the Provincial Government website.

Masks are recommended by the Provincial Health Officer and individual businesses, industries, and facilities may continue to require that masks be worn. Ringette BC is following the direction from the Provincial Health Officer that masks are now recommended and individuals can make the decision to wear them if they choose to do so. If any facilities require face masks please continue to follow the direction of the facility. Please respect individual choices to continue wearing masks.

For current and on-going ringette events please continue to follow the requirements for Proof of Vaccination for all spectators, coaches, officials, volunteers, and adult athletes. This restriction is still in place until April 8. Individuals failing to provide proof of vaccination status and valid Government Issue physical ID will be subject to sanctions under the [Ringette BC Consequences and Safety Document](#). In addition, any additional restrictions put in place by facilities will be enforced.

### **Restrictions Still in Place:**

- [Proof of vaccination](#) is required for all spectators (12+) and all non-employees, coaches, volunteers, officials and adult sport participants.

We should all continue to practice the fundamentals of keeping ourselves and our community healthy with frequent hand washing and staying home if you are feeling sick.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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