**Purpose**

1. Curling Club/Centre is committed to ensuring the health and safety of Individuals in its activities. Curling Club/Centre recognizes the impact of the spread of Covid-19 and other transmissible diseases, and believes that prevention is the best practice to protecting Individuals in the sport of curling.
2. This policy includes the expectation of Individuals who engage in Curling Club/Centre activities and events, and the protocols in place to minimize the risk of transmitting Covid-19 and other transmissible diseases during Curling Club Centre sanctioned events and activities.

**Definitions**

1. “*Team Member*” includes, but not limited to, athletes, coaches, convenors, officials, volunteers, managers, administrators, committee members, parents, guardians, chaperones, directors, and governors of Curling Club/Centre.
2. “*Person in Authority*” includes a Curling Club/Centre Employee, designated Supervisor, Contractor, or Curling Club/Centre director, at Curling Club/Centre sanctioned events and activities.

**Application**

1. The Curling Club/Centre Illness Policy will apply to all Team Members employed by, or engaged in Curling Club/Centre sanctioned events and activities including, but not limited to: league play, practices, rentals, meetings, open houses, and/or Curling Club/Centre Championships.

**Assessment**

1. Team members must complete a daily health assessment before they enter any facility conducting Curling Club/Centre business.
2. If you feel any symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness, inform an Individual in a Position of Authority **immediately**
   1. Key symptoms include: fever, chills, loss of sense of smell or taste, difficulty breathing, and/or worsening cough
      1. For more information on when to get tested for Covid-19 visit: [When to Get Tested](http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_public_guidance/When_to_get_tested.pdf)
   2. See BCCDC website for a full list of symptoms: http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/symptoms
3. If Team Members are unsure please have then use the BC Covid-19 self-assessment tool: <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>
4. Individuals in a Position of Authority may visually monitor Team Members to assess any early warning signs off illness or pending illness
   * 1. A Team Member will be **removed** from the field of play and host facility if a Person in Authority notices they are continuously displaying key symptoms of Covid-19 or other transmissible disease
        1. Refer to section 7.a above
5. If a Team Member is feeling sick with COVID-19 Symptoms or signs of other potentially transmissible diseases, please enact the following procedures:
   * 1. If before a Curling Club/Centre sanctioned event or activity:
        1. They should remain at home and contact Health Link BC at 8-1-1
        2. No Team Member may participate in any Curling Club/Centre activity if they are displaying key symptoms of Covid-19 or other transmissible disease before, or during, a Curling Club/Centre event.
        3. The Team Member will NOT be allowed to enter the facility.
     2. If they feel sick and/or are showing symptoms while within the Curling Club/Centre facility:
        1. A person in authority may remove them immediately. The Team Member will be sent home and/or to their current accommodations.
        2. The Team Member will be asked to self-isolate and monitor their symptoms for a 24-hour period.
     3. The Team Member will re-assess their symptoms after the 24-hour period.
        1. If symptoms have subsided after the 24-hour period they will be allowed to continue to participate in the event or activity.
        2. If any symptoms continue they will be removed for another 24-hour period for self-monitoring.
        3. If the symptoms worsen over the 24-hour period the Team Member is required to call 8-1-1 and follow the guidance of health officials.
     4. If the Team Member is a coach and/or a player the entire team will have to monitor for any signs of symptoms.
        1. If any additional Team Member displays any symptoms they will be asked to self-isolate and monitor their symptoms for a 24-hour period and follow the steps in 10.c
6. If a Team Member tests positive for Covid-19
   * 1. The Team Member will follow the direction of health officials
     2. The Team Member will NOT be allowed to participate in any Curling Club/Centre events or activities until:
        1. 10 days have passed symptoms started and/or;
           1. Unless public health has advised you to self-isolate for more than 10 days
        2. Symptoms have subsided and;
           1. Your fever is gone without the use of fever reducing medication
     3. Curling Club/Centre will follow the direction of the health officials
7. Team Members will Quarantine or Self-Isolate if:
   1. They have been advised by their local or provincial health authority
   2. Curling Club/Centre will follow the current guidance of the Local and Provincial Health Authorities