

JOE RICH RATE PAYERS AND TENANTS SOCIETY

COVID - 19 Pandemic Response Policy and Procedures

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MONITORING COMPLIANCE & POLICY REVIEW / CHANGE

The Board will monitor compliance with the COVID – 19 Policies and Procedures as necessary through its annual evaluation and/or as new orders from the Province of British Columbia become available.

Title	Part 2: Purpose		
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PURPOSE:

To reduce transmission hazards during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Joe Rich Ratepayers and Tenants Society is committed to following the orders and guidelines established by the Provincial and Local Health Officer, Work Safe BC, BC Centre for Disease Control and relevant public health organizations.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Joe Rich Ratepayers and Tenants Society supports safe facilities, program delivery and event attendance. Efforts to establish a new normal during the COVID-19 pandemic will be framed with the overarching desire to protect the Board of Directors, Volunteers, Contractors, Facilitators and Participants and against transmission of COVID-19. Despite the Societies best efforts, the risk remains that a COVID-19 outbreak could occur.

When the COVID-19 Pandemic comes to an end by declaration of relevant public health organizations, including the World Health Organization, this policy will cease to be in effect.

DETAILS:

1 General Conditions:

Volunteers, Contractors, Facilitators and Participants are expected to:

- i. Stay home if they are sick
- ii. Self-isolate for 14 days if they have travelled outside of Canada
- iii. Practice personal hygiene
- iv. Manage their own risk when attending the Joe Rich Hall facilities, outdoor spaces and services
- v. Avoid gathering in groups or overcrowding

2 Physical Distancing

- i. All Volunteers, Contractors and Participants are asked to maintain at least 2m of physical distancing.
- ii. If physical distancing is not possible, Directors, Facilitators and Volunteers will implement Administrative Controls and Personal Protection Equipment to reduce the risk of transmission.
- iii. Maximum occupancy will be developed and posted in the Joe Rich Hall and programs to provide adequate space for physical distancing.
- iv. Considerations will be made with regards to ingress and egress to ensure that physical distancing can be maintained while accessing the Joe Rich Hall, and Society programs or services.
- v. Meetings will be held electronically or virtually when possible.

3 Facility and Program Operation

- i. Facilities and programs that cannot support physical distancing guidelines will be closed to the public.
- ii. Facilities or programs may be closed/cancelled if determined by the Work Safe BC, RDCO, Gov BC or designate to not meet the objective of the safety plan. Such decisions will be reported to the Directors and the Community.
- iii. Program participants will be required to sign a COVID-19 Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk.

4 Sanitization

- i. High contact touch surfaces in common areas will be disinfected at least two (2) times daily when the facility is in use.
- ii. Shared equipment or resources will be cleaned and disinfected between use or taken out of circulation.

5 Hand Hygiene

- i. The Society will provide hand washing or hand sanitization facilities and supplies.

6 Safety Plans

- i. Safety plans will be developed for Volunteers, Contractors and Participant health and safety
- ii. Recreation programs and activities must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan
- iii. Facility rentals must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan and must present their safety plan to the Board of Directors of the Society for review upon request.

7 Events/Rentals

- i. Facility Use Agreements shall include a COVID-19 Addendum acknowledging the COVID-19 pandemic and Society policies, procedures and safety plans.

8 Parks/Playgrounds

- i. Playground and outdoor amenities are not cleaned or disinfected and are not the responsibility of the Joe Rich Ratepayers and Tenants Society. Use of the Parks and Playgrounds including the Outdoor Arena is under the jurisdiction of the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

9 **Outbreak**

- i. **It is vital that any person who believes that they may have become ill or someone in their household may have become ill with COVID-19 within 14 days of attending the Joe Rich Community Hall to report immediately to the Society as well as the Regional District of Central Okanagan and to seek appropriate medical attention by first calling 8-1-1**
- ii. **The Society will share personal information for the purposes of contact tracing if the need arises**
- iii. **All persons taking part in Society activities or attending activities held by a renter must consent to allow their personal information to be shared with the Health Authority as required**