



## REMINDERS:

- All participants should be reminded that they **MUST** stay home, if they are sick or showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who has had COVID-19. They should be encouraged to complete the [COVID-19 self-assessment and testing referral tool](#) or contact **811** if they are feeling unwell.
- Before the start of any Special Olympics program/event, all participants will be asked a series of questions to assess if anyone is showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19. All participants at a program/event, must be documented in case someone in attendance is diagnosed with COVID-19 and contact tracing is needed.
- Before the start of any Special Olympics program/event, all participants must show proof of vaccination and be considered fully vaccinated. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 14 days after their second dose in a two (2)-dose series, such as Pfizer, Moderna or Astra Zeneca vaccines, OR 14 days after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Hansasen vaccine.

## DISCLAIMER:

This Attendance Protocol and Tracker is provided by Special Olympics NL for informational and general guidance purposes only. It is the responsibility of Special Olympics NL and community clubs to ensure that their policies and procedures comply with current public health guidelines as well as all provincial, territorial, and municipal guidelines and legal requirements. While Special Olympics NL has endeavoured to provide the most up-to-date guidance, this document cannot be exhaustive, nor is it meant to be taken as either medical or legal advice.

## ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL:

1. Designate a location to complete the attendance protocol that maintains physical distancing (6ft/2m). Safety Volunteer(s) follow COVID-19 screening questions and take attendance at each program/event. If an athlete is unable to answer the questions on their own, have a caregiver present to assist.
2. Safety Volunteer(s) or designate must ask the following questions (reinforced through visuals and verbally, such as a poster/paper with icons):
  - a. Do you have COVID-19?
  - b. Are you experiencing **ONE** of the following symptoms of COVID-19 (new or worsening) in the last 14 days?
    - Fever (including chills/sweats)
    - Cough (new or worsening)
    - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - Runny, stuffy or congested nose (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes/conditions)
    - Sore throat or difficulty swallowing
    - Headache
    - Acute loss of sense of smell or taste

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- Unusual fatigue, lack of energy
- New onset of muscle aches
- Loss of appetite
- Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours
- Small red or purple spots on hands and/or feet (this symptom applies to children only)

c. Have you, in the past 14 days, come into contact with someone who has COVID-19, who has known symptoms of COVID-19, or have you been advised to self-isolate for any reason (e.g., travel, public health advice, public advisories)?

\*Symptoms listed as per <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/public-health-guidance/covid-19/symptoms/>

3. Safety Volunteer(s) must record all names, results and contact information on either SONL provided attendance tracker or an online form containing all required information and approved by SONL.

a. If yes to any questions, participants **MUST** be isolated from the group (at minimum, kept 2m/6ft apart from others with mask on), sent home to self-isolate immediately, and encouraged to complete the [COVID-19 self-assessment and testing referral tool](#). or contact **811**.

b. Participants who are found to have COVID-19 symptoms and do not get tested must wait 14 days after symptoms first appeared **AND** must have no fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications **AND** must ensure other symptoms of COVID-19 have resolved.

c. Participants who test positive for/have COVID-19 must follow Public Health directives given to them **AND** provide written medical clearance to SONL before returning to any program/event.

d. Participants who are awaiting a COVID-19 test result and are not symptomatic are not to attend a program/event until they have received a negative test result.

e. Participants who have received a negative test result but are still symptomatic are not to attend any program/event until 24 hours after symptoms have resolved.

4. Club designate must enter the attendance tracker information in the [Special Olympics Portal](#) within 48 hours of the program session/event ending.

5. Program/event attendance tracker information must be kept for contact tracing/reporting purposes, and as a log of vaccination status.

Throughout the program/event, remind participants of infection prevention protocols (e.g., wearing a non-medical mask (NMM), physical distancing, hygiene, and disinfection/sanitation).

**All required registration forms (Athletes and Volunteers), waivers, and proof of vaccination must be completed by ALL participants before entering a program/event.**

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