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Dear Special Olympics Saskatchewan (SOS) Membership,

The February 8, 2022, <u>update to Public Health Orders</u> from the Government of Saskatchewan will impact the COVID-19 policies of Special Olympics Saskatchewan.

Proof of Vaccination

Effective February 14, 2022 - Special Olympics Saskatchewan programs and gatherings will no longer require proof of vaccination for any participants and attendees.

Positive Testing Isolation

Until Public Health Orders change, participants and attendees must still adhere to the <u>Self</u> <u>Manage positive test isolation protocols</u> for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

Masking

Effective *March 1, 2022 - Special Olympics Saskatchewan programs and gatherings will no longer require mask wearing by any participants and attendees.

That said, SOS communities and/or programs are able to create their own masking rules if they so choose. Also, individuals are encouraged and supported to continue wearing a mask if they feel most comfortable doing so.

General

Remember if you are sick or feeling unwell, stay home and do not attend SOS programs.

All programs and gatherings will need to adhere to any policies or requirements of the facility, venue, business, organization, municipality, and government where a program or gathering is held. Make sure you are aware of any requirements in place by other parties and follow them.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact SOS Director of Programs, Ben Lozinsky at <u>blozinsky@specialolympics.sk.ca</u> or 306-780-9423.

*Pending the expiration of the current Public Health Orders on February 28th at midnight