



# Granite Curling Club

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## Return to Play Protocols

In response to these uncertain COVID times, the Granite Curling Club (GCC) strives to meet or exceed the requirements provided by AHS. The Board has reviewed the current AHS recommendations as well as inputs from Curling Canada, Curl Alberta and other clubs in the area.

The following Return to Play Protocols will implemented for the start of the 2021 - 2022 season:

### 1. General Protocols

- **IF YOU HAVE ANY COVID SYMPTOMS PLEASE STAY HOME**

- Masks are mandatory everywhere but on the ice and when seated in the lounge.
  - Curlers are encouraged to practice distancing, when required or appropriate to do so.
  - Cleaning products will be provided for personal use and to clean all field of play surfaces (rock handles, scoreboards, shelves, etc)
  - Decals will again be inserted into the ice to provide guidance for social distancing
  - Locker use will return to normal procedures.
  - Curling Canada rules of play prior to COVID-19 apply - "normal" curling rules - ie. 2 sweepers, skip can sweep behind the t-line
  - Use of staggered start times are not planned at this point in time
  - Notification of GCC membership of positive COVID-19 cases when possible. Should an GCC member have a positive test result, we ask that they let the GCC office know so that we can mitigate risks to the best of our ability. We keep individual health information confidential and we trust our members to let others who may be impacted know through their own personal networks.
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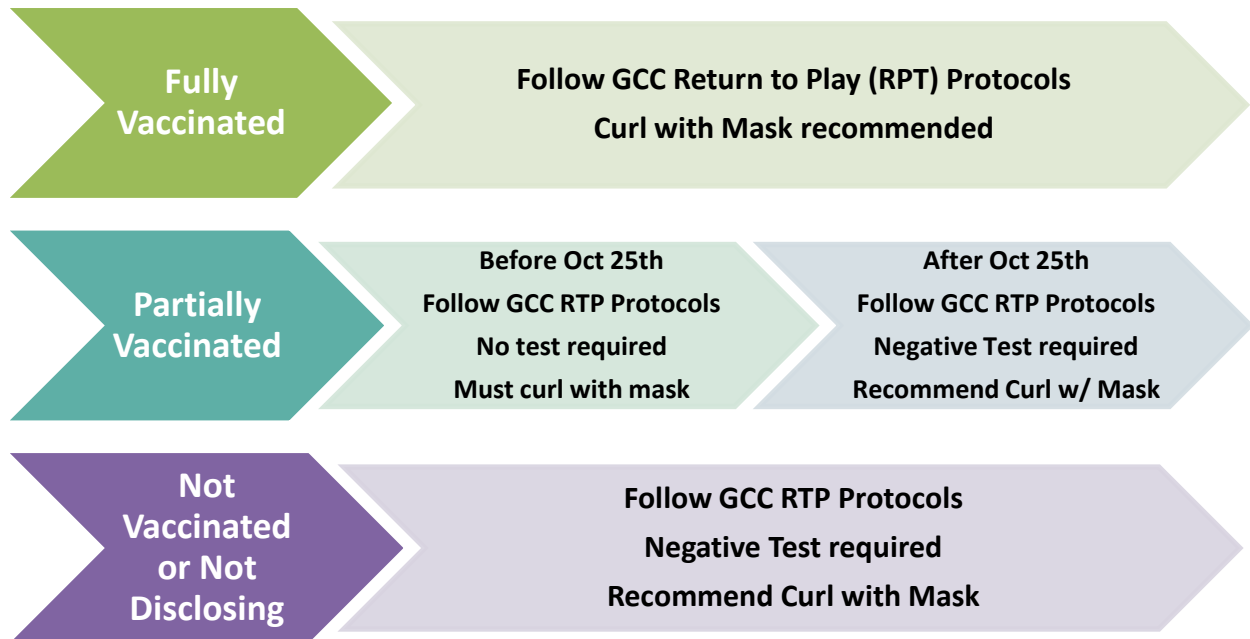


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## 2. Vaccination Protocol

Applies to all who are eligible\* for COVID19 vaccinations



Under 12 years of age and medically exempt are not included

- **Fully Vaccinated Members**

For those who are already fully\* vaccinated, proof of vaccination\*\* must be provided to a GCC delegate, in person.

\*Fully vaccinated is defined as being at least 2 weeks past receiving your final dose of vaccine.

- **Partially Vaccinated Members**

For those who are partially\* vaccinated, proof of their vaccination\*\* status must be provided to a GCC delegate, in person. Proof of any changes in vaccination status should be provided to GCC administration.

\*Partially vaccinated is defined as being less than 2 weeks past receiving your final dose of vaccine. This includes all those who have only received 1 dose of a 2 dose vaccine.

\*\*All collected information will be kept confidential, protected and will be destroyed at the end of the season, no later than May 31,2022.

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- **Non-Vaccinated or Non-Disclosing Members**

If you are not yet vaccinated or choose not to provide your vaccination information to a representative of the GCC then:

- Proof of a negative COVID-19 test result within the last 72 hours will be required each time you access the ice.

- **Exemptions to Vaccination Requirement**

Exceptions to this vaccination requirement, for those of eligible age, may be requested and will be considered on a case by case basis. This includes those who are unable to receive the vaccination for medical reasons.

- **Members who are not Eligible to be Vaccinated**

The vaccination requirement will not be applicable to members who are under the age of 12. Tailored safety protocols will be implemented to maintain the health and safety of these participants. The Return to Play Protocols for this program will be provided in advance to the session start.

### 3. Mask Protocols

Under the Alberta Health Services Order (effective September 4th, 2021) and the City of Edmonton Bylaw (effective September 10, 2021), masks are required in all indoor spaces when not participating in physical activities or seated in the Lounge. The GCC will follow these rules in all off-ice areas and encourages all members to wear masks in any on-ice areas where physical distancing is not possible.

### 4. Other Recommendations

As we return to Curling, the GCC Board, in addition to the protocols and guidelines outlined above, strongly encourages participants, spectators, staff and guests of the Club to take steps/actions to safeguard themselves and others. This includes and is not limited to:

- maintaining distancing both on and off the ice
  - using disinfecting products made available
  - washing your hands
  - staying home when not feeling well
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