



SAFE SMA

Yellow (Caution) Level: February 2022

As of Tuesday, February 15, 2022, Manitoba set the pandemic response system to Caution (Yellow). The following three dates will trigger new recommendations as updated Public Health guidelines are phased in: February 15, March 1 and March 15.

Previously, under the Restricted (Orange) level, there were public health orders that were mandatory. Under Caution (Yellow), the move is from mandatory to recommended. Some mandates remain in place. Schools are asked to mirror Public Health measures.

| PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES | SMA PROTOCOLS AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 2022 |
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| Masks are still required in indoor public settings (i.e., schools), Masks may be removed when engaging in physical activity during scheduled Phys Ed classes) | Students will continue to wear masks during scheduled Phys Ed classes. We will reassess as required. Masks are still required for singing and music but may be removed to play wind instruments. |
| Medical 3 ply masks are still <i>recommended</i> for all staff working in education; 3 ply non-medical are now allowed for students | We will continue with our protocol of <i>requiring</i> 3-ply masks until such time that we consider it appropriate to revisit |
| Assemblies are allowed in cohort groupings with distancing measures in place. | We will gather in grade level assemblies for presentations, liturgies etc. Our Alumnae Hall can safely accommodate up to two grade levels, with cohort groupings and adequate spacing. |
| Distancing of 2M to the greatest extent possible. | Distancing of 2M to the greatest extent possible. |
| Spectators are now allowed for indoor recreational activities. | Only our own players may have two spectators per family (home games only). Distancing required. Spectators will still be required to show their proof of vaccination and photo ID to enter our gym. We will continue to livestream games for our visiting teams' families/fans. Will review spectators as required. |
| There are no longer capacity limits for gyms or fitness centres, and students ages 12-17 may access without proof of vaccination. However, those 18+ must still show proof of vaccination to enter fitness facilities, including those in school settings, outside of their regularly scheduled class. | The SMA fitness centre may operate at full occupancy for Phys Ed classes and is now accessible outside of regularly scheduled classes. Anyone 18+ will be required to provide proof of vaccination to the main school office to be cleared to use the facility <i>outside of regular Phys Ed classes</i> . Masks are still required. |
| Students 12-17 will no longer require proof of vaccination to participate in extra-curricular sports. However, those who are 18 years of age or older must show proof of their vaccination status upon entry to a recreational facility | Attestation letters are no longer required. Athletes 18+ are required to show proof of vaccination as required by the facility they are entering. |
| Tournaments are now allowed; field trips continue to be allowed | |