

## Huntington Society of Canada Guiding Principles for community activities and events

We are excited to announce that we will begin the process of returning to in person activities and events in the community using a hybrid model. What do we mean by a hybrid model? A hybrid model refers to a blended approach of providing options that allows us to participate from home OR to attend the activities/ event in person.

What will this look like? Since this is new territory for all of us and we are learning together, please reach out with any questions you may have.

We encourage you to have open and honest communication with the planning teams and participants. We can work on our offerings based on the feedback.

We will also make adjustments as required based on Public Health guidelines. As we move forward, here are some guiding principles that will support us in our efforts to keep our community activities and events as safe as possible.

1. All staff, volunteers and participants are required to follow provincial and municipal guidelines related to mask wearing.
2. Consistent with Public Health guidelines, HSC *strongly* encourages wearing masks indoors to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
3. Staff, volunteers and participants are expected to adhere to Public Health guidelines, until such time that Public Health updates federal health & safety recommendations.
4. Indoor events are required to follow provincial and/or municipal guidelines regarding vaccination requirements. Further consideration may be based on the requirements of the venue/host facility (i.e. long-term care facility or private club requiring all event attendees to be vaccinated).
5. Hand sanitizer is expected to be readily available to everyone, including displayed at registration and on other event tables, such as food tables.
6. Event venue maximum capacity must be clearly communicated and followed.
7. Strongly encourage online donations (via credit card) and registrations using HSC's online giving and event pages.
8. All volunteers and participants are required to sign the HSC Covid-19 assessment form in order to participate. The assessment asks that participants be in good health and symptom free when participating in HSC activities or events.
9. Post signage in highly visible locations (e.g., at entrances, in restrooms) to promote protective measures (mask wearing, hand sanitizer and hand washing).
10. All third party vendors and/or exhibitors are expected to comply with these guidelines.

As we get used to this new way of connecting as a community, let's remember to be respectful of one another's levels of comfort and have various attendance options available and supplies available on hand!