



# COVID-19 Re-Start Operations Plan

Purpose: This Plan present the Scandinavian Community Centre's current mode of operation.

The Scandinavian Community Centre's Re-Start Operations Plan is designed and implemented in compliance with BC Government's directives through the "BC Restart Plan", "Order of the Provincial Health Officer" rules and WorkSafeBC regulations.

Ref. "BC Restart Plan" [https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan?utm\\_campaign=20200526\\_GCPE\\_AM\\_COVID\\_6\\_ADW\\_BCGOV\\_EN\\_BC\\_TEXT](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan?utm_campaign=20200526_GCPE_AM_COVID_6_ADW_BCGOV_EN_BC_TEXT)

Website "Office of the Provincial Health Officer" <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

Website "WorkSafeBC" <https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates>

## Background

The Scandinavian Community Centre was closed to the public on March 20, 2020.

The Centre had a soft re-opening on July 6, 2020.

Stricter measurements related to expectation for visitors to wear face masks at all times while visiting the Centre were implemented on October 30, 2020.

On November 21, 2020, the Scandinavian Community Centre declared that all activities declared by PHO "Gatherings and Events" to be defined as an event, to be prohibited to take place on the Centre's property until further notice.

## Scope and How to Use this Plan

The plan presents the restrictions, rules and guidelines for how rentals, events and activities have to be planned and conducted at the current date. This is the Scandinavian Community Centre's "new normal" mode of operations.

**EXCLUSION :** Renters of outside areas of the Scandinavian Community Centre's property, not entering the building as part of their rental agreement, are excluded. As fully self-sustained "outside renters", they are conducting their activities as autonomous (self-governing) entities.

Changes to the Scandinavian Community Centre's mode of operations will be determined by the SCCS Board and our Covid-19 plans and guidelines updated accordingly.

The updated plans and guide will be distributed to the Centre's member organizations by the SCCS Board cascading the information throughout the Centre's community. Summary of the Centre's Covid-19 plans and guidelines will be published on our website.

There will be a lag time between BC Provincial Government's revised Covid-19 Orders, and the Centre's adaptation of the revised Covid-19 Orders. The Centre will conservatively and purposely be a late adopter of new Covid-19 directives that will decrease restrictions.

Until new version of plan is officially in effect, previous version of plan is in full effect.

## General Group Gatherings

As of November 21, 2020, per the Order of the Provincial Health Officer, all events and community-based gatherings as defined in the PHO order – Gatherings and Events are suspended.

In response to the revisions to PHO “Gathering and Events” published on Wednesday November 21, which extends the Social Ban to include all of BC and the ban period to last to at least December 7<sup>th</sup>, the Scandinavian Community Centre is implementing further restrictions to our operations.

- Until further notice, all language classes, onsite meetings and social gatherings are prohibited.
- Planned vendor markets are allowed to take place, as they by definition in the PHO “Gathering and Events” are ruled by the PHO Vendor Markets.
- Only required, essential maintenance work is allowed to carry on at the Centre until further notice. The cancellation of all non-critical maintenance work applies to both contractors and volunteers.
- Mandatory for all visitors to wear face mask at all times. People who cannot put on or remove a mask on their own are exempt. Masks for children under the age of 2 is not recommended.
- A visitor can be refused entry if they do not wear a mask
- No social group interactions are allowed on the property.
- No social drink or food intake in the presence of others.
- No preparation of food and drink for sharing with others allowed.

Ref. ORDER OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER “Gatherings and Events”

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>

Ref. BC Declared State of Emergency – Province Wide Restrictions

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/restrictions?utm\\_campaign=20201118\\_GCPE\\_AM\\_COVID\\_1\\_NOTIFICATION\\_BCGOV\\_BCGO\\_V\\_EN\\_BC\\_NOTIFICATION#pho-order](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/restrictions?utm_campaign=20201118_GCPE_AM_COVID_1_NOTIFICATION_BCGOV_BCGO_V_EN_BC_NOTIFICATION#pho-order)