

## **BRANKSOME HALL ATHLETIC CENTRE - HEALTH & SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

September 2021

To mitigate the risk of infection and spread of illness within the Branksome Hall Auxiliary Programs User Group community, a layered approach has been implemented. No singular practice stands alone as a perfect deterrent to infection and as such the school's mitigation strategy is characterized by overlapping layers of protection and risk reduction. It is important to note that, while focused on identifying and reducing exposure to the virus, the risk will never be completely eliminated.

**SCREENING & ILLNESS PROTOCOLS** Individuals will be asked to remain home for the following reasons.

- If they present with any signs or symptoms of illness. Review list of COVID-19 signs and symptoms found [here](#). As per TPH, we ask that individuals with ANY symptoms of COVID-19 go to a [local assessment centre](#) for testing as soon as possible, and self-isolate at home until a negative result is confirmed and symptom-free for 24 hours. Those who are unwell and refuse to be tested, will be required to remain self-isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days and until symptom-free for 24 hours.
- If anyone in the individual's household presents with any signs or symptoms of illness. In this case the individual should remain home until their household member receives a negative test result.
- If the individual or a member of their household has been in close contact with a COVID positive case. If this occurs, the individual will need to self-isolate for 14 days from the last date of contact (even if they are asymptomatic).
- If the individual or household member recently returned from international travel. If this occurs, the individual will need to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of return to Canada.

For further information on COVID-related exclusions from recreational sport, refer to Toronto Public Health's [COVID-19 Decision Tool for School Students](#) or their [COVID-19 Decision Tool for School Staff and Visitors](#).

Individuals who present with illness will require immediate pick-up/departure from Branksome Hall. Any siblings in attendance will need to go home as well. It is expected that parents/guardians have a plan in place should pick-up be required.