



Archery Manitoba Return to Sport Protocol

As Manitoba continues with a loosening of public health restrictions, we will experience gradual re-openings of our province in a phased approach. Sport plays a critical role in the mental and physical health recovery of Manitobans and will contribute to the community's economic revival. Archery Manitoba and its partners (Archery Canada & Sport Manitoba) want to help our members and partners deliver the best possible degree safe practice through adapted rules for our sport to continue fulfilling our joint responsibility to keep the number of new Covid-19 virus infections at a level that is manageable for our health system.

When regulations allow, it will be important for clubs and partners to be prepared to reopen and have measures in place that will ensure safety first and a plan to re-engage with new and existing members. It cannot be emphasized enough that clubs and partners should go through a risk assessment process in planning for the safety of their athletes, coaches, and the public in general.

How to Use the Resource Guide

This resource guide is intended to help clubs/archery ranges think through how they might deliver archery programming and range access as restrictions begin to be lifted. This is supplemental to the recommendations and guidance provided for your specific jurisdiction, including municipal and provincial/territorial guidelines and requirements. It has been broken down into the following considerations:

- I. Archery Range Operations**
- II. Archer Etiquette and Best Practices**
- III. Isolation Requirements**



I. Archery Range Operations

Where possible, a pre-registration system should be utilized to reserve access to the range/club site to ensure the number of people on the range at any time is not greater than the current public guidelines.

Range access should be limited to a minimum number of individuals needed to complete essential tasks such as sanitization, sign in, safety officer, coaches, officials, participants and guardians.

Covid-19 screening is recommended for all participants entering the range

Any guest participant (nonmember of Archery Manitoba) must sign an adult or youth waiver if participating in archery activity. Waivers can be accessed at the link below:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1d4xiFvuBr2_Ogrlp6O-oUMAoZVijpt2t?usp=sharing

There is no capacity limit for spectators.

Spectators are NO LONGER REQUIRED to show proof of at least one dose of the Pfizer BioNTech or Moderna vaccine for COVID-19 or a recent (within 72 hours) negative Rapid Antigen Test to attend a ticketed or non- ticketed Hockey Manitoba/Hockey Canada sanctioned program/event in Manitoba.

Spectators and athletes are not permitted to mingle or physically interact between the spectator areas and the field of play while the event is underway.

Current General Public Health Orders

The full order can be accessed at:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/prs/orders/index.html#current>

Mask use requirement in indoor public places 2(1) A person who enters or remains in an indoor public place must wear a mask in a manner that covers their mouth, nose and chin without gapping.

2(2) The operator of an indoor public place must ensure that every person who is not wearing a mask while in the indoor public place is given a reminder to do so as soon as practicable.

2(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply in respect of the following:

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- (a) a child who is under five years of age;
- (b) a person with a medical condition that is unrelated to COVID-19, including breathing or cognitive difficulties or a disability, that prevents them from safely wearing a mask;
- (c) a person who is unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person;
- (d) a person who is swimming or engaged in other athletic activities, including referees and other game officials;
- (e) a musician or other performer at licensed premises or at a performing arts venue or an announcer or broadcaster at a sporting event;
- (f) a person who needs to temporarily remove their mask while in the indoor public place for the purpose of
 - (i) receiving a service that requires the removal of their mask,
 - (ii) consuming food or drink,
 - (iii) an emergency or medical purpose, or
 - (iv) establishing their identity.

Effective date 4 This Order is effective as of 12:01 a.m. on March 1, 2022 and remains in effect until 12:01 a.m. on March 15, 2022.

Recommend the placement appropriate signage outside the range/clubhouse and at all entry gates briefly outlining the physical distancing guidelines in place.
Post signage for proper hand hygiene in a visible place at the entry to the range.

[see Shared Health Manitoba's Poster Resource Page at <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/providers/posters/>]

Place appropriate range etiquette signage related to physical distancing along the range shooting line. [see example from Archery Canada]

II. Archer Etiquette and Best Practices

Respect and Physical distancing	Archers are to recognize that others on the range may have different levels of comfort and therefore should be treated with respect, given appropriate physical distance and should always exercise patience.
Hygiene	All range users should disinfect hands upon arrival at the range.
Archery Equipment	Archers should be encouraged to use only their own personal equipment if possible. All equipment should be wiped down with disinfectant wipes before being placed on stands or range counters. Clubs should consider that general equipment are wiped down between uses.
Stay home and let others play safely	Archers who are not feeling well, exhibit flu-like symptoms or know they have been in contact with someone who has been sick should exercise appropriate isolation.

Volunteer and Staff Considerations

Education	<p>Educate range staff, volunteers and Directors on hygiene, sanitation physical distancing and its impact of preventing the spread of communicable diseases</p> <p>Educate staff to recognize the symptoms of COVID-19 in each other and your members.</p> <p>Ensure employees and volunteers are aware of the club measures in place, set up requirements and signage to ensure these are being followed</p>
Stay home and let others play safely	Employees and members who feel unwell should stay home and exercise appropriate isolation. Employers should support employees, volunteers and members to stay home if they are sick.

II. Isolation Requirements

- Public health orders require Manitobans to isolate if they have tested positive for COVID-19 from a laboratory-based test or on a rapid COVID-19 test.
- Isolation period requirements differ based on vaccination status:



- **People who are fully vaccinated and do not have symptoms** need to isolate for five days from the date of their positive test.
- **People who are fully vaccinated and have symptoms** need to isolate for five days from the day their symptoms started or the date of the test, whichever is later. They must also continue to isolate until they no longer have a fever and their other symptoms have been improving over the past 24 hours.
- **People who are not fully vaccinated** need to isolate for 10 days from the date of their positive test. They must also continue to isolate until they no longer have a fever and their other symptoms have been improving over the past 24 hours.
- Note: **Fully vaccinated people must wear a medical grade mask in public settings for five days after their isolation period and also avoid any non-essential visits to high-risk settings or non-essential contact with individuals at high risk for severe disease.**

As of February 15, 2022, close contacts of a person who tests positive for COVID-19 will no longer be required to self-isolate. Public health continues to recommend self-isolation for people who live in a household with others who have symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19 but it will no longer be required. Close contacts and household members should self-monitor for symptoms.

Effective March 15th as of 12:01 a.m. Isolation requirements will no longer be required.