



PRINCE GEORGE CONFERENCE
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VENUE UPDATE – COVID-19

As you are preparing to travel to Prince George we want to reassure you that the Prince George Conference and Civic Centre takes the care and well-being of all of our patrons very seriously. We are provided up-to-date information from our local health authority, Northern Health and are monitoring the situation with regular updates from the BC Centre for Disease Control.

Health officials have indicated that the spread of various illnesses – ranging from colds and flu to COVID-19 – can be prevented if people stay home when sick, properly wash their hands, and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched (such as door knobs, phones, keyboards, and hand-rails). More information is available from the BC Centre for Disease Control: [http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-\(novel\)](http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/coronavirus-(novel)).

The Prince George Conference and Civic Centre strictly abides by all public health and safety protocols outlined by the BC Ministry of Health, Public Health Agency of Canada and the World Health Organization for national or provincial alerts as they relate to COVID-19.

These protocols are always in place at our venue to prevent the spread of infectious or respiratory illness:

- Our food and beverage personnel are trained in proper food handling procedures which include regular hand washing and sanitization practices based on Northern Health regulatory guidelines.
- Public washroom areas are consistently monitored for cleanliness and are supplied with the appropriate hygiene products.
- Additional hand sanitizer stations have been placed throughout the facility.
- Administrative controls are in place to ensure proper hand washing techniques are followed by all staff.
- We have increased our communications to staff, reminding them of personal preventative measures such as handwashing and advising them to stay home if they are feeling ill.
- We have signage placed throughout the venue reminding patrons to follow safe hygiene practices by washing hands with soap and water, avoid handshakes and hugs in favour of elbow bumps and to use the hand sanitizers provided throughout the venue.
- In the event of a regional public alert, we would activate our venue Emergency Response Team in collaboration with Northern Health and our clients to determine next steps.

According to the BC Ministry of Health and the BC Centre for Disease Control the risk to Canadians and British Columbians continues to be low.

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