

HEALTHY BUILDING PROTOCOL

This Protocol applies to all persons visiting the Toronto Camera club premises. The only exception is visitors participating in an event arranged by an organization that is renting space in the club. That organization is expected to have its own protocol.

Protocols are subject to revision based on public health directives, policy and advice.

Capacity: The Toronto Camera Club has maximum capacities as follows:

Auditorium – **90** persons Powell Gallery – **25** persons

Basement – (including darkroom) – 25 persons

Heating, Ventilation and Sanitation: The TCC will increase outdoor air-exchange by opening doors immediately before, and when people are on site. (front and back doors to the auditorium). The back door of the basement should be open when the judging area is in use and access may be monitored. This protocol is weather dependent.

TCC will ensure that the exhaust fans are turned on when anyone is in the building. The switches are in the Powell Gallery, by the projection room door, and in the basement hallway, wired to the light. So when the light is on the fan is activated.

Hepa filters are to be turned on when either the Powell Gallery or the Darkroom are in use. There is one in each room.

Hand sanitizer will be available by entrances and in high traffic areas. Sanitizing and cleanliness is everyone's responsibility – a collective effort.

Liquid hand soap will be provided in the washroom, kitchen and darkroom, as well as paper towels, and tissues.

Masks: Some may opt to continue to wear a mask for protection against Covid-19, colds, flu etc. TCC will be respectful of this decision, and a supply of masks will be made available for those who may have forgotten theirs.

Exclusions: If any of the following applies to you please stay home and participate via Zoom:

- You have been in recent close contact with someone ill with Covid- 19
- You have recently completed a five day self-isolation after having contracted Covid-19
- You have experienced covid -like symptoms in the past five days
- You have recently returned from international travel and are not fully vaccinated
- You are otherwise unwell with any form of potentially contagious illness such as flu, colds, fever etc.

DISCLAIMER: EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY NOTICE TO ALL ATTENDEES AND USERS OF THE TORONTO CAMERA CLUB AND FACILITIES

As a condition of attending and using the facilities of the Toronto Camera Club, I assume all health risks relating to contracting COVID-19 or it's variants, while using the facilities of the Toronto Camera Club. I agree that The Toronto Camera Club and its directors, officers, agents, volunteers, sponsors and representatives shall not be liable for any illness or other consequences that may be attributed to my attendance and use of the facilities of the Toronto Camera Club and I hereby waive all claims against the Toronto Camera Club and it's directors, officers, agents. volunteers, sponsors and representatives with respect thereto. I further agree that the assumption of risks, agreement and waiver herein shall also apply to any minor person who attends with me and uses the facilities of the Toronto Camera Club. By entering the Toronto Camera Club property, you are hereby consenting to all of the above risks and obligations.

Amended May 25, 2023