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Brockville 50 Plus Activity Centre plan to re-open Activities at the Salvation Army.

All measures for safety will be taken according to local guidelines including things like wearing masks, extra sanitization, spaced seating, and limited physical interaction. Participants are enrolling on their own will. If they feel they are medically vulnerable then they are encouraged to not sign up and participate in activities. When participants arrive at the venue an Assistant will be asking screening questions regarding symptoms, and those who answer positively will not be permitted to enter.

Covid-19 symptoms as listed below will be used by Assistants to assess risk:

Fever/new onset of cough/ chills/unexplained fatigue/headache/sore throat/runny nose/stuffy or congested nose/lost sense of taste or smell/difficulty breathing/difficulty swallowing/pink eye/digestive issues (nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, stomach pain) OR have been exposed to someone with Covid-19.

Upon entering and exiting the building:

- Properly wear a face covering/mask
- Use sanitizer when entering and keep social distancing throughout
- Provide name to assistant for attendance taking (in case of contact tracing – phone numbers and email addresses are on record)
- Follow the direction of the arrows on the floor provided by the Salvation Army.
- After class follow the arrows to exit.

While in the building and participating in class:

- Access is permitted only to the designated rooms and washrooms as identified by the Salvation Army.
- Continue to wear mask throughout the class and while inside the building. The exception to this is when physically exerting oneself (as in ping pong) and breathing is impeded by the use of a mask. This only applies during play. When awaiting a turn, the participants will wear masks and socially distance.
- Stay 2 meters or 6 feet away from others including in the washrooms.
- Wave to or make eye contact with those you meet instead of physical contact – no handshaking or hugs.
- Every participant will supply their own equipment and use only their own equipment.
- After the class, the Leader and/or Assistant will do a sanitization of tables, chairs and frequently touched surfaces such as door handles and light switches.
- Follow proper hand hygiene
- Wear your mask and try not to touch your face
- Only personal water bottles and/or coffee containers are allowed. No sharing.
- Follow proper respiratory etiquette (e.g. coughing and sneezing into tissue & discarding in garbage can – then wash hands)
- Be patient and kind with one another.

Every attempt to keep everyone safe is being taken. We are communicating with our membership so that they feel safe and know all the changes and rules before they sign up for classes and enter the building or participate in their chosen activity.