

Public Engagement Approach Applying the Framework for measures to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19

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|  <p>Critical</p> | <p>All measures in place during the level below with the addition of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation facilities closed and all programs and services suspended. • City Hall closed. • Mandatory testing for all staff reporting to the workplace with no option for exemption based on vaccination status. • Core services operations continue – with enhanced COVID safety protocols that could include staff segregated to prevent transmission including alternative shifts. | <p>All measures in place during the level below with the addition of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of Emergency Declaration. • No approvals of outdoor special events and public gatherings on Civic property (parks, streets, public squares, etc.) • No rentals of City-operated indoor facilities for special events and public gatherings. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 3 - Active Online Public and Stakeholder Engagement Only |
|  <p>High Risk</p> | <p>All measures in place during the level below with the addition of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical distancing requirements in place for the public in City-operated facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Includes limits on participants and availability of recreational programs and services at City-operated facilities. ○ Reduce front facing customer service. ○ Enact alternative shifts/start times, and remote start locations for essential/core service staff. ○ Close essential locations (WTP, SL&P, WWTP, JD etc) to outside staff and the public. • Virtual meetings required. • Enhanced PPE for outdoor close contact work. | <p>All measures in place during the level below with the addition of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approvals for rentals in City-operated indoor facilities and outdoor special events on Civic property will require protocols for physical distancing requirements and provision of COVID safety plans for the City's review and approval. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 3 - Active Online Public and Stakeholder Engagement Only |

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|  <p>Caution</p> | <p>All measures in place during the previous level with the addition of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks required in City-operated facilities and Saskatoon Transit. • Staff who can effectively work from home will work from home. • Mandatory rapid point-of-care testing for staff reporting to the workplace with option for testing exclusion for fully vaccinated. • Mandatory medical grade masking for all staff in the workplace. • Full exposure control plans in place. • Enhanced PPE for indoors close contact work. • Enhanced COVID cleaning and disinfecting (Level 3). • Meetings to occur virtually whenever possible. • All contractors working in City-operated facilities to follow City Exposure Control plans. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applications for permits to have special events and public gatherings in public spaces required to have COVID exposure control plans. • Outdoor special events required to have a COVID safety plan. • Consistent public messaging that COVID-19 pandemic is not over yet. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 3 - Active Online Public and Stakeholder Engagement where possible. • Phase 4 - Active In-Person Public Engagement if required, supplemented with online. In Person engagement must be approved by Public Engagement <p>All in-person public engagement events require a customized exposure control plan in place. Would request proof of vaccination from public.</p> |
|  <p>Minimum Risk</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff are in the workplace. • Voluntary rapid point-of-care testing for staff. • Recommendation of medical grade masking for staff. • Health and Safety protocols based on specific hazard assessment. COVID-19 safety protocols may be in place based on the task and risk level. In some close-contact work this could include a medical grade mask. • Enhanced COVID cleaning and disinfecting (Level 2). • Fit for Duty form completed prior to coming to work. • Normal/full programming and services at City-operated facilities. • In-person meetings. • Consistent messaging to staff that COVID-19 pandemic is not over yet. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 5 - Public Engagement is fully restored. <p>Note: a new normal of maintaining virtual engagement options will be required.</p> |