



Re-Opening After Pandemic Disease Procedure

Prior to Opening

The following actions are to be taken by PAS staff and/or members prior to re-opening:

1. Wash, rinse and sanitize all contact surfaces, including high touch areas such as door handles and equipment knobs.
2. Ensure hand washing stations and washrooms are functional and fully stocked.
3. Ensure cleaning and sanitizing products are available and sufficiently stocked.
4. Establish safe room configurations and capacities in accordance with health authority guidelines and ensure that rental parties are aware of changes that will affect their gatherings or events.
5. If necessary, install barriers or directional signage to protect staff and visitors.

Opening

The following procedures are to be followed, after re-opening:

1. The contact person on a rental contract, or another person appointed by rental party, shall be responsible for checking adherence to social distancing protocols, use of personal protective equipment (masks are mandatory inside buildings) and for documenting event attendees. They are also responsible to allow a max of 50 people in the premises at any one time. Guidelines and updates can be found at www.bchu.org.
2. Rental parties must only access the premises on dates included in the rental contract or when authorized to do so by a PAS representative.
3. Staff, rental parties and visitors are encouraged to stay home when sick.
4. Staff will wash hands often & keep contact with visitors to a minimum.
5. Frequent cleaning and disinfection of all potentially contaminated surfaces will be documented.
6. If there is a case of illness who was contagious while using the PAS facilities, rental parties are to notify BCHU and the PAS Manager immediately.

Accountability:

Policies will be amended on an as needed basis to ensure that the use of the facilities remain in adherence to Health authority guidelines as well as the Constitution, By Laws and Policies of the PAS.

The Rental Party agrees that if and whenever and to the extent that the PAS may be prevented, delayed or restricted in whole or in part from renting the facility by reason of any cause beyond the control of the PAS including, without limitation, strikes or work stoppages, Acts of God, pandemic or public health emergency or the passing of any statute law or regulation, the PAS shall have no responsibility for any loss or damages sustained by the Rental Party.

The Paris Agricultural Society (PAS) is following recommendations from Government authorities through increased safety, cleaning/sanitizing & has taken other measures to aid in preventing the spread of COVID-19 & other communicable viruses & diseases. Despite our increased efforts, due to the infectious nature of these illnesses, we cannot and do not guarantee that our facilities are virus free or that patrons and guests will not be exposed to viruses and other communicable diseases from staff or any other patrons or guests. Accordingly, PAS assumes no liability in respect of the spread of any virus or infectious disease and all patrons and guests attending any PAS owned facility do so at their own risk.