

Joint Review Panel COVID-19 Safety Protocol

Updated- August 2021

Policies and Regulations

- Confirm Panel members and Panel Secretariat have reviewed current COVID-19 related policies/regulations.
 - [Reopening Ontario | Ontario.ca](#)
 - [O. Reg. 541/21:\(ontario.ca\)](#)
- Confirm Panel members and Panel Secretariat are aware of the meeting space place of business Safety Plan as set out in Schedule 4, Section 4 of the Ontario Regulations.
- Up-date Joint Review Panel COVID-19 Safety Protocol with changing situations.
- COVID-19 screen of individuals prior to travel and/or attending meeting.
- Negative COVID-19 test results prior to attending meeting and site visit.

Indoor Gathering

- Safety practices for meeting spaces.
 - Indoor gathering capacity will be limited to 50% capacity (Step 3) of meeting space.
 - Physical distancing of 2 metres will be maintained.
 - Individuals will wear face coverings in meeting space when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
 - Individuals will follow any additional workplace safety measures set out by the place of business, (e.g. Indigenous community, hotels) where meeting takes place.
 - Daily COVID-19 screen of individuals attending meeting will occur prior to entering meeting space.

Site Visits

- Safety Practices for project site visit
 - Discuss and follow proponent's COVID-19 measures implemented for on-site visits.
 - Project site visit will take place outdoors. Individuals will not enter indoor locations such as site trailers, offices and other spaces where people gather.

- Contact with project site employees and/or contractors will be limited during site visit. Eliminate carpooling with proponent and project site employees.
- Maintaining a 2-metre distance to project employees and/or contractors.
- When unable to maintain a 2-metre distance from other individuals will use a non-medical mask or face covering.

Travel

- Safety practice for shared vehicles
 - Limit number of individuals per vehicle. Utilize option of having one in front and one in back seat. Clean shared vehicles between each use.