



IRL Battle Arena COVID-19 Safety Plan

Step 1 - Identification of Possible Risks

The virus that causes COVID-19 spreads in several ways. It can spread in droplets when a person coughs or sneezes. It can also spread if you touch a contaminated surface and then touch your face.

The risk of person-to-person transmission increases the closer you come to other people, the more time you spend near them, and the more people you come near.

The risk of surface transmission increases when many people contact the same surface and when those contacts happen over short periods of time.

Our games allow players to get vigorous exercise and socialization, while maintaining safe physical distances in wide-open spaces.

Step 2 - Protocols to Reduce Risks

IRL Battle Arena has implemented the following procedures:

- All staff and guests are required to sanitize hands before and after each game.
- All games have a maximum of 24 players, in practice most being far less.
- Games are held in large, wide-open spaces (gym or indoor turf). Zero contact between participants is required. Physical distancing of 6' (2m) is built into the game mechanics using a mix of Engineering and Administrative controls.
- Players on opposing teams may not approach within 6' of other players during the game.
- Players on the same team, if they are not part of the same household or isolation bubble, must maintain 6' distance at all time.
- Staff prepare the cleaned and sanitized gear ahead of time, lay it out for each player spread across the width of the playing area at least 6' apart. Each player is assigned gear one at a time and does not share.
- At the end of the session each player returns gear in single file, to be cleaned and sanitized by staff.
- Liability release waiver forms will be conducted through our website via a touchless link to be filled out in advance or on the player's own mobile device.
- Additional hi-touch surfaces will be identified and structurally eliminated. If any high-touch contact surfaces are identified that cannot be structurally eliminated then staff will insure frequent cleaning and disinfection.
- Advance online booking and payment will be required through our website. In-person payments will be done using a Square touchless POS device.

Step 3 - Develop Policies

Our workplace policies ensure that workers and others showing symptoms of COVID-19 are prohibited from the workplace.

Staff will ask guests:

1. If they have had symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new muscle aches or headaches) within the last 10 days.
2. If they have been advised by Public Health to self isolate.
3. If they have travelled outside of Canada or have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days.

Any staff that display symptoms will be asked to call in sick or will be sent home. Any surfaces they came in contact with will be disinfected.

Any guest who displays symptoms will not be allowed in the play area.

Staff are required to carry a smart phone at all times to deal with potential emergencies.

Step 4 - Communication Plan and Training

- All staff have been made aware of this Safety Plan.
- All staff are aware of our sick policy and know to stay home when sick.
- We have signage posted outside the rooms promoting effective hand hygiene practices.
- We have signage posted at each entrance indicating who is restricted from entering.

Step 5 - Update Plans as Necessary

We know processes and protocols in response to COVID-19 have been (and will likely remain) fluid. We will adjust our policies and plans as needed to meet Worksafe BC and Public Health recommendations.

Our management team is always available to staff and guests to report suggestions/feedback. We also have a contact section on our website directing guests on how to communicate comments and suggestions.