

Boundary Bay Quilters' Guild  
COVID-19 Acknowledgement and Waiver  
***All Members Participating in Guild In-Person Events Must Comply With This Declaration***

The Guild Executive is following guidelines set out by municipal, provincial and national public health agencies.

Current Protocols:

- As per the current provincial regulations, all members attending in-person events must be fully vaccinated and have their Vaccine Passport available in order to confirm this status.
- Any member experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms is asked not to attend in-person events until they have received a negative COVID test
- Sanitization stations will be available with wipes, disposable masks and hand sanitizer.
- We will maintain physical distancing as much as possible during in-person events.
- Until further notice, the use of masks will be required any time members are not seated at in-person events.
- We will endeavour to disinfect common surfaces at events before and after members' arrival and departure.

Ongoing Adaptation:

Our protocols will continue to adapt in order to reflect changes in circumstances, including:

- Changes in the public health guidelines and recommendations
- Changes to the number of COVID-19 infections in greater Vancouver and/or the rate of increase of infections
- Any incidence of COVID 19 exposure within the Guild that we become aware of
- Changes to risk tolerance of members that we become aware of
- New information on best practices for meeting during the Covid-19 pandemic

COVID-19 Exposure Response Plan

- If a member has a confirmed case of COVID-19 and has attended an in-person Guild event in the 3 weeks prior to their diagnosis, please notify the President. We will immediately seek guidance from public health authorities on the appropriate response and implement those recommendations, including notifying anyone who was also present and who might have had risk of exposure.
- If a member has been exposed to a confirmed COVID-19 case or has cold or flu-like symptoms, we ask that they notify the President. The member is asked to provide written confirmation of a negative test result before attending the next in-person event. If they were unknowingly exposed prior to an in-person event, we will notify participants at that event and follow public health guidance for next steps.

Acknowledgement of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to

Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly (but not exclusively) from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, provincial and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and wearing face masks. Although the Boundary Bay Quilters Guild has put in place preventative measures aimed at reducing the spread of COVID-19, BBQG cannot and does not guarantee that members will not become exposed or infected with COVID-19.

By signing this Acknowledgement and Waiver, below, and in consideration of the undersigned member being permitted in BBQG in-person events, the undersigned member:

- Acknowledges the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that it is impossible for the BBQG to completely prevent exposure to COVID-19 at in-person BBQG events;
- Voluntarily assumes the risk that the member may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a BBQG event, including all risk of personal injury, illness, disability and/or death which may result from any such exposure;
- Releases and discharges the BBQG and anyone employed by or associated with the BBQG (members, guests at any event organized by the BBQG, or any family member of any of these) fully and completely from any claims, liability, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or related in any way to the undersigned member being exposed to or contracting COVID-19, whether or not that exposure or the member's contraction of COVID-19 results from or is contributed to in any way by any action, omission, or negligence of the BBQG or any person in any way affiliated with the BBQG: and
- Agrees not to commence or pursue any claim or legal proceeding in respect of any of the claims, liability, damages, costs or expenses which have been or are intended to be released by the preceding paragraph against the BBQG, anyone affiliated with the BBQG or any third party who may have a claim for contribution of indemnity against the BBQG or other persons affiliated with the Guild.

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Members Name (Please Print)

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Signature

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Date