

## **Recreation Practitioner Committee Mask Order and Return to School**

### **Mask Order**

- At what point should masks be removed in a facility?
  - In the change room?
  - On the pool deck?
  - Before stepping on the ice surface?
- Arena's can not open change rooms under current guidance, where will masks be stored while participants are on the ice?
- Since masks are not mandatory in facilities while not doing physical activity, arena's should be able to use change rooms while maintaining physical distancing with the use of masks.
- For pools, masks must be stored in the change room to prevent from getting wet. The mask must be removed prior showering before entering the water and prior to stepping on the pool deck.

### **Return to School**

- Can After School Programs run in schools since the children are already there?
  - This will reduce the need for bussing after school
  - Can busses drop children off at After School Programs? Or do children have to be dropped off at their homes?
- Ideal to have half days of school for children.
  - After School Programs can take the children for the half day they are not in school.
  - Will reduce capacities needed for bussing.
  - Will reduce the number of children in the school at one time to lessen the risk of COVID-19 spread.