

## Ontario Model Soldier Society

### Rules for Attendance at In-Person Meetings

Effective beginning with the first meeting scheduled for Sunday, November 14, 2021

As the Ontario Government is starting to allow for re-opening of indoor venues, the OMSS is restarting in-person meetings. The first two meetings scheduled for November 14 and December 12 of 2021. However, there remain restrictions in place which the Legion must adhere to, and we must also adhere to in using their facilities.

We will forego the Annual Auction at the November meeting and the Christmas lunch for the December meeting. Instead, the November and December meetings will allow us to get back together in-person, for the first time in nineteen months. There will be a lot to discuss to re-start things as a club, and to catch up with what everyone has been doing. To this end, I also invite members to bring an example of what they have been doing, hobby-related – i.e., what you have been making or acquiring – over the course of the pandemic. Doesn't have to be big – in fact, we want to get as much involvement as is possible. Most important, we want members to re-connect with each other. While many have kept in touch through telephone, email, and Zoom, and with some distanced and safe on-person meetings, there is nothing like an in-person meeting of the club members.

We are still not back to normal, and we must adhere to Government-mandated requirements and those of the Legion, and we want to take all reasonable efforts to ensure the health and safety of all club members and their families and friends. So we have the following rules for attendance at in-person OMSS meetings. **There will be no exceptions! If you cannot comply with these rules, then please do not attend. You will not be permitted entrance at the meetings.**

#### Rules for Attendance at OMSS Club Meetings as of November 14, 2021

1. Proper masks required for all attendees.
2. If fully vaccinated (i.e., 2 Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccines, with the latter given no less than 14 days prior to the meeting), you must show:
  - a. Proof of vaccination (vaccine receipts or the newly issued Provincial/Federal QR code, which also shows the vaccinations and dates). Paper and electronic (i.e., on your smartphone or tablet) versions are acceptable.
  - b. Photo ID
3. If not vaccinated, but has a vaccination exemption from a medical doctor, you must show:
  - a. A copy of the signed medical exemption from the doctor with all information filled out.
  - b. Photo ID
  - c. You must remain masked at all times.
4. Every attendee must provide contact information (i.e., name and contact telephone number), which will be logged.
5. Everyone must be masked except when seated at a table and eating or drinking. One exception to this will be if someone is presenting/speaking at the front of the room and is distanced from all others, and needs to project their voice.
6. We will not have the coffee and muffins/donuts at this time.
7. Vendors will be able to set up and offer their wares. Vendors must supply their own sanitizers, and both vendors and customers must be masked.
8. These rules will remain in effect until changed as a result of changes in Provincial rules and as allowed by the Legion.

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