At SickKids Foundation, our highest priority is the health and safety of all event participants, staff, volunteers, and vendors. As an industry leader, we will continue to work diligently to provide a safe, clean, and healthy environment. Please note that this document will be periodically updated as new information is made available or as health and safety measures are updated, based on directives from government and public health officials.

The following is an outline of additional steps we have taken to create a safe environment at SickKids GetLoud:

**CONTRACTING COVID-19**

Ahead of event registration, our event website will require event participants and volunteers to agree to not attend the event if:

- They are experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms, such as fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or are feeling ill in any other way
- Have recently travelled outside of Canada (last 14 days) and are currently required to quarantine as per the federal regulations
- Are awaiting testing or test results for COVID-19.

**GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES**

GetLoud will uphold and enforce all policies for gatherings as defined by the provincial government and public health. Current regulations include limitations on gathering sizes, as well as food and beverage service guidelines. We will continue to adhere to all policies in place on the date of the event.

**FACE COVERINGS**

If at the time of the event, face masks are not required at events as per government and public health rules and regulations, then participants will not be required to wear a mask at the event. We must all remember that the COVID-19 pandemic is not over and show respect and support for those who continue to practice masking and other safety measures moving forward.

**CLEANING & SANITIZATION**

All food & beverage services will fully comply with City of Toronto Public Health and Ministry of Health agencies guidance and direction on safe service practices and physical distancing measures. Hand sanitizer will be provided at entrance/exit points.

**REFUND POLICY**

All event registration fees are non-refundable.

In the event that SickKids Foundation cancels GetLoud due to COVID-19 restrictions or unforeseeable circumstances, we will provide participants and volunteers with the option to defer their registration fee to the following year, convert their registration fee to a donation to SickKids Foundation, or receive a refund.

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