

# Monterey Hall Covid-19 Changes/Restrictions

## Eating/Tavern

1. Social distancing should be maintained where appropriate within the tavern. Tables will be spaced appropriately.
  - a. Try not to “clog” the entryway or doors.
  - b. We will monitor this policy and adapt, as necessary.
  - c. Hand sanitizer will be available by both doors. You should be using these each time you enter the tavern or mod area.
2. Food and drink will be “purchasable” from the tavern keeper. There will be no “communal drinks or food”.
  - a. DO NOT share utensils, cups, plates etc. Do not “clean up” after anyone but yourself to minimize contact with the disposable items.
  - b. Drinks will be poured by staff members. No one should be picking up any of the drink containers.
3. All plates/cups/utensils will be disposable. “Goblets” are to be turned into the barkeep to be washed/sanitized.
  - a. They will be handed out by a single designated person to minimize contact with them.
4. Do not move to any other tables while meals are being served/consumed.
5. Once you are done your meal, you must dispose of your plates/utensils/cups in the provided garage bins, sanitize your table and chairs. Sanitizer will be available at the bar.

## Bathrooms

1. We will limit the number of people in the washrooms. Try to maintain distancing.
2. NO PERSONAL ITEMS ARE TO BE LEFT IN THE BATHROOMS. Once you are done with make-up/prosthetics, stow your gear upstairs or in your vehicle.
3. If you enter the bathroom and there is not enough room to social distance, wait outside for someone to leave (if possible).

## Outdoors/General rules

1. Masks are to be worn inside the tavern (not needed while eating/drinking in the tavern)
2. Masks are highly recommended when outdoors, on mods and during combat.
  - a. We understand that the masks may make it more difficult to understand incants and calls during combat. If clarification is required, please do so using the current “hand on head” rules.
  - b. Take it a bit slower to allow for incants calls to be heard more clearly.
  - c. If anyone is wearing a mask and requires adjusting it, do not call a hold, but again, let your opponent know and use the “hand on head” rules.
3. Try to make your mask as “in character” as possible. There are lots of sites on how to make your own or speak with local costume makers to get one for yourself.
  - a. You will need multiple masks! Just like socks. You will want 2 or more masks per event. You will want to change them every few hours, or more than likely, after any combat where you are breathing harder.
4. If you go outside to smoke:
  - a. Stay down the stairs from the doors, do not be directly in front of the doors!
  - b. Wash your hands (or sanitize) before removing your mask. Do not “Chin strap” your mask and smoke!
  - c. When you are done with your cigarette, put it in the disposal outside.
  - d. Re-wash, or sanitize your hands then put your mask back on (you may just want to change to a clean mask).
    - i. If you have to go to the bathroom to wash your hands, don’t speak to anyone until you wash your hands and put your mask back on!
5. Wash your hands when you are done with any combat. Not just hand sanitizer.
6. Weapons should be wiped down after every combat.

7. Touch rules will be as follows:
  - a. Stay within arms reach of the target.
  - b. Call your incant and add the word "TOUCH" at the end to show your intent
  - c. The target may "ACCEPT" or "REFUSE" as per touchcast rules.
8. The Alberta COVID Assessment should be taken the day of event **BEFORE** you come to site. We will have someone at the gate to do the assessment with you when you arrive on site as well.  
<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/covid-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx>
9. If you have any of the following symptoms you **WILL NOT** be permitted to attend:
  - a. severe difficulty breathing (e.g., struggling for each breath, speaking in single words. Not Allergy related.)
  - b. severe chest pain
  - c. having an extremely hard time waking up
  - d. feeling confused
  - e. lost consciousness
  - f. shortness of breath at rest
  - g. inability to lie down because of difficulty breathing
  - h. chronic health conditions that you are having difficulty managing because of your current respiratory illness.
  - i. fever
  - j. new onset of cough or worsening of chronic cough
  - k. new or worsening shortness of breath (not due to allergies)
  - l. new or worsening difficulty breathing (not due to allergies)
  - m. sore throat
  - n. runny nose (not due to allergies)
  - o. chills
  - p. painful swallowing
  - q. feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
  - r. nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite
  - s. loss of sense of smell or taste
  - t. conjunctivitis (pink eye)
  - u. If in the past 14 days, you returned from travel outside of Canada, or you have had close contact with someone who is confirmed as having COVID-19
10. If you do not feel safe attending: DON'T! You are under no obligation to attend. Use your GS to purchase back the event afterwards! There can be a lot of peer pressure to "go along" with everyone. Don't. If you would just be miserable attending, don't do it. Be safe!