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PRPH PROGRAM FALL 2021 – UPDATED CV-19 PROTOCOLS

Since June 15, 2021 NY State's COVID-19 Restrictions and New York Forward Industry Guidance Lifted Across Commercial Settings, including Retail, Food Services, Offices, Gyms and Fitness Centers, Amusement and Family Entertainment, Hair Salons, Barber Shops, Personal Care Services, Among Others:

Unvaccinated Individuals are Responsible for Continuing to Wear a Mask, Per Federal CDC Guidance

The State's health guidance and New York Forward industry specific guidelines—including social gathering limits, capacity restrictions, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, health screening, and contact information for tracing—are now optional for retail, food services, offices, gyms and fitness centers, amusement and family entertainment, hair salons, barber shops and personal care services, among other commercial settings.

Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks and social distancing, in accordance with federal CDC guidance. Consistent with the State's implementation of the recent CDC guidance, masks are still required for unvaccinated individuals. Further, the State's health guidelines continue to be in effect for large-scale indoor event venues, pre-K to grade 12 schools, public transit, homeless shelters, correctional facilities, nursing homes, and health care settings per CDC guidelines.

With the removal of the State's minimum standard for reopening, businesses are free to choose to lift all or some restrictions, continue to adhere to the State's archived guidance, or implement other health precautions for their employees and patrons. Businesses are also authorized to require masks and six feet of social distancing for employees and patrons within their establishments, regardless of vaccination status. Any mask requirements that businesses choose to implement must adhere to applicable federal and state laws and regulations, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act.

*PRPH will follow the unique guidelines of each of our individual venues (Spins Bowl, VFW, Drew Church, Gilead church, etc.) requests of us. We are following CDC guidelines regarding masks. **If you are not vaccinated, you must continue to wear a mask and social distance.** If you have been vaccinated, you may opt to not wear a mask and you no longer have to social distance. We will continue to clean surfaces, use hand sanitizers and encourage handwashing at all of our programs.*

We ask that if your child or participant is displaying any symptoms of covid or any illness that you do not send them to any PRPH programs. If your child/participant is not vaccinated and you have travelled outside of the country in the last 10 days or have been in contact with anyone known to have covid we also ask that you do not attend PRPH programs. We appreciate all efforts to work together to keep everyone safe.