

# North Olmsted Senior Center Program Guidelines

*Effective September 7, 2021*

As the North Olmsted Senior Center staff reopens the building for public use, it is with the health and safety of all in mind that we remain cautious to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The following procedures and guidelines have been established for the health and protection of our Senior Center members, visitors and staff.

## **Communications & Outreach**

- Any changes in program guidelines will be included in eNewsletters to subscribers.
- Guidelines will be posted on the Senior Center webpage of the City of North Olmsted website. Guidelines will be physically posted in the Senior Center building. Guidelines will be printed and available for visitors at the Senior Center.
- Seniors registering for events and making appointments will be made aware of the guidelines and provided a digital copy, link or mailed copy as needed in advance of their attendance.

## **Participation Guidelines**

- While the building will be open for general use, participants must be pre-registered for all activities. Appointments are highly recommended for any individual meetings or services provided by staff.
- Face coverings are required for all participants, visitors and staff. Face coverings must cover the nose, mouth and chin. If an individual does not have a face covering, the Senior Center will provide one. Signage outside of the building will alert visitors to applicable mask and safe distancing requirements.
- Sanitizer shall be available throughout the building. Signage regarding sanitation and recommended best practices shall be posted throughout the building.
- In person activities and programs will come back in a phased approach, beginning with non-contact and low contact activities such as individual exercise, movies and lectures. Activities that require closer contact will be added back to Senior Center programming as appropriate accommodations can be made.
- Participants are not permitted to attend Senior Center activities if they are experiencing any symptoms of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat and new loss of taste or smell.
- Staff shall have the authority to ask a participant to leave the facility if the individual is exhibiting signs of illness.
- Staff shall have the authority to revoke any participant's access to the building who is not in compliance with these guidelines. Lack of compliance may result in a participant's inability to register for future activities.