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## **STATEMENT FROM THE PORTLAND EXPO CENTER (PEC)**

To protect the safety of our employees, contracted partners, clients, guests and the community, Metro is implementing requirements to increase the safety of events given the surge in COVID-19 cases in our region and around the country. State and local health officials have issued current face mask mandates for all indoor and most outdoor activities. Until further notice, all future events at the Portland Expo Center, Metro requires the following safety measures, *in addition to the state mask requirements*:

**Proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 PCR or Rapid test result **within 72 hours** of the first day of an event for people 12 years of age or older (*children 11 years of age or younger are exempt*),**

The following are acceptable as proof of vaccination:

- A CDC-issued vaccination card including the name of the person vaccinated, the type of vaccination provided and the date that the last dose was administered.
- A digital photo of a CDC-issued vaccination card stored on a phone or electronic device.
- A printed photo of a CDC-issued vaccination card.
- Once reviewed/approved – patron may enter the facility. Staffing levels will be consummate with attendance anticipated.
- Vaccination checks will take place outside and prior to entry indoors.

The following are acceptable as proof of a negative COVID-19 Test:

- A digital photo of negative COVID-19 test results that includes the name of the guest and date test was administered.
- A printed photo of negative COVID-19 test results that includes the name of the guest and date test was administered.
- Home tests will not be considered proof of a negative COVID-19 Test at this time.

## **STATEMENT FROM COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION (CEVA)**

This policy is being implemented by Metro, the local organization that oversees several facilities in the Portland area, including the Portland Expo Center. While this is not CEVA's policy pertaining to our other events at this time, it would be enforced for the CEVA Regional Championships. This policy is current as of the date at the top of this page, and is subject to change solely at the discretion of Metro. CEVA must enforce this policy as written, and has neither the ability nor the authority to alter it.

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