**GURSIKH SABHA CANADA**

**NEW GUIDELINES FOR THE WEDDING CEREMONY**

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, we have implemented new guidelines that coincide with the Province of Ontario’s new mandate. The management at Gursikh Sabha Canada have been working hard to abide by those guidelines as mandated by the Ministry of Health and the Province of Ontario.

The following guidelines for the Anand Karaj (wedding ceremony) are strictly enforced and take effect immediately. These guidelines are in place for the safety and the well-being of our Sadh-Sangat, the Gurudwara staff, Sewadars, and the Management.

Please read these new guidelines carefully, complete, sign and return this document 10 days prior to the wedding date. THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THE PAYMENT TO THE GURUDWARA 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE WEDDING DATE. FAILURE TO RETURN THIS DOCUMENT WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIMELINE WILL RESULT TO THE WEDDING DATE CANCELLATION. Please email the completed document to gsabha905@gmail.com

Note: This document must be completed by the bride, groom and their parents/guardians

**Wedding Ceremony Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Bride Name (PRINT FIRST and LAST)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Groom Name (PRINT FIRST and LAST)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Maximum number of people permitted in the Wedding ceremony in the Gurdwara is **50**. This total includes the bride, groom, wedding attendees, their families, friends, wedding photographers, videographers, etc. **(STRICTLY – MAXIMUM is 50 Attendees in TOTAL**).

1. Food is no longer served at the Gurdwara, which includes langar, tea, refreshments, snacks, etc.
2. The Bridal Room is no longer accessible.
3. No head covers will be provided by the Gurdwara Sahib for Male or Female attendees at the wedding.
4. No formal Milni ceremony is allowed, only the Ardas will be performed.
5. No Shagan ceremony and lineup will be permitted.
6. **Wedding will be performed in Hall # 3**
7. Young children MUST be contained by an adult at all times. Children roaming the halls and from guest-to-guest will not be permitted.
8. Every attendee/guest (including the bride and groom) must enter the Gurdwara wearing face masks. Anyone arriving without a face mask will be denied entry to the Gurdwara. The Gurdwara will not be providing any face masks.
9. Social distancing must be maintained during the wedding ceremony.
10. Gursikh Sabha Canada is not liable to anyone testing positive for Covid – 19 after attending the wedding ceremony.
11. The $500 payment must be sent via e-transfer to donations@gsabha.com 10 days prior to the wedding date. This payment is non-refundable.
12. A list of names and phone numbers of all 50 wedding attendees must be provided with this document. Substitute guests/ family members will not be accepted on the day of the wedding. The attendees names MUST match the list provided by the hosting families.
13. The bride and groom and their parents/guardians MUST CONFIRM the following for their entire wedding guests/attendees.
* Each attendee has not tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days, and not waiting for the results of a laboratory test for the virus.
* Each attendee has not travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days
* Each attendee has not returned from outside of Canada within the last 14 days.
* Each attendee has not come in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
1. The bride and groom and their parents/guardians and their guests/attendees acknowledge that they have an elevated risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus simply by attending the wedding.
2. The families hosting the wedding MUST CONFIRM that their 50 guests/attendees are symptom-free, and not presenting any of the following symptoms of the COVID-19 virus as identified by Ontario Ministry of Health Services:  Fever > 38°C, Cough, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath, Flu-like symptoms

**BRIDE GUEST LIST (25)                                        GROOM GUEST LIST (25)**

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