

CANGIFT'S SAFETY FIRST REOPENING PLAN: What attendees can expect at the Toronto Gift + Home Market

In preparation for our community once again coming together, the Canadian Gift Association (CanGift) is dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment. Together with our facility partner, the Toronto Congress Centre and their C.H.A.S.E.™ program, as well as our suppliers, we are taking aggressive steps to protect everyone who attends our markets.

This document will detail the measures we have put in place to safeguard the health of all stakeholders – exhibitors, retailers, suppliers and staff to combat the spread and prevention of COVID-19 and what you can expect at the Spring 2022 Toronto Gift + Home Market. These practices may be updated as government and public health regulations change.

BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE SHOW

If you have had recent exposure to COVID-19, experience any COVID-19 symptoms or are feeling unwell, please do not attend.



Please pack your mask. Masks must be worn at all times and will be required of anyone who enters the building.



Be sure to bring your badge. Attendees who register by the deadline will be mailed their show badge in advance and will be able to access the show floor in an expedited manner. Guests who register or print badges on site may experience delays.



Please have your proof of vaccination available. To gain entry, you must be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days) and show digital or paper proof of vaccination, along with ID. The only exception is a medical exemption, in the form of proof from a medical doctor, which must be accompanied by a negative test.



Bring your own water. Water bottles are available for purchase; however, water stations and water fountains will not be available.



Shuttles. Hotel bus and parking lot shuttles will run during market days. Guests using these complimentary services are required to wear a face mask at all times.

UPON ARRIVAL



Produce your proof of full vaccination. As per Ontario Ministry of Health guidelines, all Toronto Gift + Home Market attendees will be required to show digital or paper proof of full vaccination, indicating that the final dose was administered a minimum of 14 days prior, along with ID before entering the facility. Once verified, you will be provided with your wristband, and a badge holder.

NOTE: wristbands and badges must be worn at all times during market.

We strongly recommend **entering the show through the North Building lobby.** There will be multiple entrances in the South Building, however, the spacious North lobby allows for more room for physical distancing and will have more vaccination check points.

Please be prepared to show your proof of vaccination, plus ID at the designated desks.



Once your vaccination has been verified, you will receive a wrist band. This wrist band ensures that you will not have to go through the vaccination verification process again. Guests who have their badges can go directly onto the show floor. If you have pre-registered but do not have your badge, please bring your printed or digital confirmation with you. The QR code on the confirmation will be scanned to print your badge on site.



On site registration will be available for attendees who did not pre-register, however we strongly encourage all attendees to register in advance, by the deadline to ensure that your badge can be mailed to you in advance of the Toronto Gift + Home Market.



You must have a Spring 2022 Toronto Gift + Home Market **badge and a wrist band to enter** the show floor. If you are missing your wrist band, you will have to go show proof of vaccination to obtain another one. If you are missing your badge, you can have your badge reprinted at registration.



Please wear your mask at all times.



Please **observe physical distancing**, of a minimum of 6 ft. at all times.



No one **under the age of 16** is permitted on the show floor.

DURING THE SHOW



Use the hand sanitizer stations conveniently placed at entrances and throughout the show floor. Frequent and thorough hand washing or use of hand sanitizer is strongly recommended.



Housekeeping practices will exceed disinfecting standards. Electrostatic handheld disinfecting units will sanitize public spaces in the building before the market opens each day. All high contact surfaces will be disinfected continuously throughout the day.



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Self-service food and beverage options, including coffee service, have been eliminated for this market. Pre-packaged foods will be available, in a no contact way, for purchase at select locations within the Toronto Congress Centre. Servers will be wearing masks and gloves. All payment transactions will be cash free and tap ready. Debit and Credit Cards accepted.



Complimentary coat check will be available and will be managed in a responsible, physically distanced manner.



Complimentary WiFi will be available throughout the buildings.

We believe in education and networking opportunities and look forward to their return for future markets, however, for the January 2022 market, we have eliminated seminars, social functions and lounges – in short, any opportunity that encourages large gatherings in a small area, will not take place.

While we will be transacting differently, and the market may appear to be a “back to basics”, these measures have been put in place to provide the lowest risk tolerance possible and ensure we are protecting each other while at the markets.

Please visit www.cangift.org for more information.
Questions? Contact registration@cangift.org

We look forward to welcoming you to the Spring 2022 Toronto Gift + Home Market!

