Remembrance Day is a special day to reflect on the sacrifice and dedication of Canadians who have served and continue to serve, during times of war, conflict, and peace, to keep us free. Remembrance Day ceremonies can proceed in 2021 but must respect the current Public Health guidelines in place:

**INDOOR CEREMONIES:**
- Proof of vaccination is required for all indoor Remembrance Day ceremonies, including receptions afterwards.
- Masks are required in all indoor public areas.

**OUTDOOR CEREMONIES:**
- Proof of vaccination is NOT required for services taking place outdoors (e.g. at cenotaphs).
- Physical distancing of two metres is required.

**PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 MUST BE ADHERED TO AT REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENTS. THIS INCLUDES:**

- Staying home when ill
- Frequent hand washing or hand sanitizing
- Sneezing/coughing into a tissue or an elbow or sleeve if a tissue isn’t available
- Cleaning frequently touched surfaces frequently and thoroughly

Those at higher risk, including older adults and those with medical conditions, such as heart disease, high blood pressure, lung disease, diabetes, cancer and weakened immune systems may want to consider alternate ways to reflect this Remembrance Day.

**THOSE PROVIDING POPPIES MUST ENSURE THAT PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES ARE FOLLOWED:**
- Keeping two metres of physical distance between the seller and patrons
- Washing/sanitizing hands before giving out poppies
- Ensuring mandatory masks in public places
- Providing donation boxes that could be used to reduce contact with poppies that are individually packaged to reduce contact

**ORGANIZERS MAY CONSIDER THESE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A SAFE AND HEALTHY REMEMBRANCE DAY:**
- Holding a virtual ceremony.
- Creating a display in a central location that allows people to drive by to pay their respects.
- Having people pay their respects via recorded videos to be shared online.
- Having online donations that could be given to receive a virtual poppy that could be displayed electronically.

**CIRCUIT BREAKER ZONES:**
- Indoor ceremonies are permitted with existing restrictions on indoor gatherings.
- Outdoor ceremonies are permitted with physical distancing of 2 metres between people who do not reside together in the same household. Masks are recommended.