

The WBS Board has voted to **reopen the Mathewson Bridge Center in a phased process starting in May. For the month of May there will be two sessions per week, with the first game on Tuesday May 4.** These games will be:

**Tuesdays at 1:00 PM - Open Team Game and hopefully a 299er section**

**Thursdays at 1:00 PM – Open Game & 99er Game**

All on-line games will continue on for the foreseeable future. We have chosen the times for the in-person games so as not to conflict with the online games. The only games being canceled online are the Tuesday and Thursday afternoon games. The Bridge Center has been supported during the closure by all of you who play in the on-line games, and we encourage you to continue doing so while we work through the re-opening process.

It is everyone's desire and goal to return as soon as possible to a full schedule of in-person games at the Bridge Center without any restrictions. However, during this reopening phase we must take account of the current medical, legal, and regulatory realities and situation. Therefore, during May we must have the following conditions in place for play in the Center:

1. Players must have been vaccinated for Covid-19. On your first visit to the club, you will be asked to show your vaccine card or you may take a picture of your vaccine card and send it to [admin@renobridge.com](mailto:admin@renobridge.com) before playing in your first game at the club. [Anyone wishing to claim a medical exemption to being vaccinated must provide the club manager, Kathy Lane, with a signed excuse from their doctor.
2. Face masks will be required at all times at the MBC except during hospitality breaks.
3. On your first visit, you will be asked to sign a liability waiver or you can download the liability waiver at <https://bit.ly/2QxHgMx> and email it to [admin@renobridge.com](mailto:admin@renobridge.com) ahead of time.
4. Players may bring personal food/beverages (no sharing) to be consumed during three hospitality breaks during the session. The Center will not supply any food or beverages during the session. No eating or drinking at the table.
5. Directors will spread out tables to the extent possible.

We will be reconsidering these conditions on a regular basis and intend to relax them as soon as possible.

Also, the decision was made a year ago to have a card fee of \$9 for regular in-person games when we reopened. The online games fee will increase to \$6. Ten game punch cards will also be available for those of you who prefer them.