

City of Barrie Ice Use Reopening Protocol

1. Overview

Ontario is releasing safety guidelines to protect workers, customers and the general public from COVID-19 as it prepares for a gradual reopening of the provincial economy.

These resources are available for different sectors. They will help employers and workers better understand how to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Sector guidelines contain recommendations and tips for employers on how to keep workers safe on the job. Posters for both employers and workers also offer advice on preventative actions, including physical distancing and workplace sanitation. Employers are encouraged to download the posters to print and post in the workplace.

As new sectors of the economy begin to reopen, additional COVID-19 workplace safety resources will be added.

Ontario also has general information on [COVID-19 and workplace health and safety](#) . Learn about employers' responsibilities and how to protect workers at work. Workers can get information about health and safety protections at the workplace.

Information on reopening our province is below...

https://www.ontario.ca/page/framework-reopening-our-province?_ga=2.40846443.83443685.1590415183-547720972.1571234876

2. Process for Approval of Activity

- a. Must meet Provincial standards
- b. Must have a return to play policy that outlines structure for play.(usually from their associations guidelines)
- c. That RTP structure is to be approved by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health unit
- d. Signed contract with the municipality that waives the City of COVID related matters
- e. Participants must sign a waiver saying they understand that insurance coverage for participation is not part of their coverage.
- f. Participants must respond to COVID health questions prior to participation.
- g. Return to play can occur as long as all those protocols are followed.

3. Screening procedures and Documentation

Upon anyone arriving at the building, they will be asked to wait outside in a line with 6 ft distancing markers. (Anyone entering the building will be required to wear a mask while they move through the facility, once they arrive to participate in their activity, governing rules of the organization will apply). They will then be greeted by team member that will ask them the follow the questions;

3.1 Do you have any of the following new or worsening symptoms or signs?

- a) New or worsening cough Yes No
- b) Shortness of breath Yes No
- c) Sore throat Yes No
- d) Runny nose, sneezing or nasal congestion (in absence of underlying reasons for symptoms such as seasonal allergies and post nasal drip) Yes No
- e) Hoarse voice Yes No
- f) Difficulty swallowing Yes No
- g) New smell or taste disorder(s) Yes No
- h) Nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain Yes No
- i) Unexplained fatigue/malaise Yes No
- j) Chills Yes No
- k) Headache Yes No

3.2 Have you travelled outside of Canada or had close contact with anyone that has travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?

Yes No

3.3 Do you have a fever?

Yes No

3.4 Have you had close contact with anyone with respiratory illness or a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19?

Yes – No – screening complete

** Those who answer **YES** to any question or refuse to answer, will be denied access to the building and will be asked to follow section 7 of this guide.

4. Recreation Facility Traffic Flows Plan

Recreation Facilities must maintain staff and patrons at a 6 ft distance. We will be working with our user groups so that all may be able to use the space safely. Below are some high level plans on dealing with traffic in the facility. As number of patrons increases as allowed by Provincial standards, controlling spaces will be met with increase staff presence to help meet all criteria is use of spaces.

- a. Entrance into the Facility will be through a controlled door
- b. Screening questions upon entrance will be asked
- c. Patrons will be required to wear mask while moving through the facility
- d. Marking and arrows on the floor will identify one-way traffic
- e. Wall signage and floor marking will communicate 6ft physical distancing

- f. Staff will be trained to alter job functions to maintain proper distancing
- g. Use of washrooms will be limited to one or two identified locations
- h. Increase in cleaning and hourly sanitization will occur
- i. Staff break times will vary to avoid close contact between staff
- j. Staff will have access to masks and hand sanitizers throughout the day
- k. Patrons will be monitored throughout building to encourage physical distancing
- l. Exiting facility will be through a controlled door

5. Facility use - Ice Users

- a. **Ice Users** will be permitted to enter the facility 15 minutes prior to ice use
- b. Limit the number of users to 12 skaters per rink
- c. All participants will be required to wear a mask inside the building until they enter the ice
- d. Participants will be escorted by their coach to their designated dressing room
- e. Keys will be left in the doors for use during their allotted time
- f. Skaters will don skates etc. They will remain in their dressing room until the previous group is off the ice and in their dressing room. They will then enter ice surface and remove mask
- g. Participants will use the area in accordance to the provincial standards regarding physical distancing and approved play
- h. Players benches will not be used
- i. Following their allotted time, players will exit the ice, don their masks and go to their room
- j. Players must wait in their room until the next group is on the ice
- k. Participants will remove skates etc. They will remain in the dressing room until the next group is on the ice and then immediately exit the building.
- l. Keys to be left in the lock of the doors to be sanitized by staff
- m. Dressing rooms will be cleaned and sanitized for 30 minutes after each use

*Note: Each ice use will be based on a 50 minute hour. Each hour will come with 2 dressing rooms and participants are to be seated 6 feet apart.