

Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Parks and Recreation
Exiting Step 3 of the Roadmap to Reopen - Facility Procedures
subject to updates

Please note: It is the expectation that everyone entering the facility will respect and adhere to all protocols and directives. Failure to comply with the stated COVID safety protocols will result in the forfeiture of your permit.

Site Management

- Follow all on-site signage.
- Masks are mandatory for all patrons except when participating in sport.
- Everyone entering the facility is required to follow the screening guidelines before entering the facility.
 - Are you experiencing any symptoms such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing?
 - Have you travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days and been advised and/or instructed to quarantine?
 - Have you or someone you have been in close contact with tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 14 days?
 - Have you been in close contact with someone who is being tested or has exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
 - If you answer **Yes** to any of the above questions, **please do not enter the facility.**
- Dressing rooms are allowed to be at full capacity but mask wearing is required.
- Social distancing is not required but is recommended when possible.
- Capacity limits of the facility is the maximum capacity of the facility.
- Participants are required to bring their own water bottle.
- Congregating inside the arena or parking lot areas is not permitted at any time.
- Dressing room showers are permitted.
- Masks can be temporarily removed when consuming food and/or drink
 - Food and drink can be brought into the facility
 - Vending Machines will be available
 - Proper disposal of garbage is required

User Group / Permit Holder Requirements

- All user groups will be required to submit a COVID-19 safety plan to the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and follow the [Return to Play terms and COVID procedures](#) set out by their governing body.
- Responsible for screening and tracking attendance for everyone entering the facility.
- Responsible for vaccine passport verifications for everyone entering the facility.
- Technology is available at the facility to perform QR code scanning for vaccine verification. The [guidance document provided by the Ministry of Health](#) will provide details of requirements of the vaccine passport plan.

Vaccine Verification Requirements

- Currently, every spectator 12 years of age and older entering the facility must provide identification and proof of being fully vaccinated.
- Anyone 12 years and older including activity participants, coaches, officials and volunteers entering the facility must provide the following as approved by The Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit:
 - Provide identification and proof of being Fully Vaccinated or Partially Vaccinated against COVID-19 or a valid medical exemption as of October 31st, 2021.
 - Provide identification and proof of being Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19 or a valid medical exemption as of November 30th, 2021.
- User groups may have more COVID restrictions as required and/or directed by their associations and/or their governing bodies.
- A negative rapid antigen COVID-19 test will not be accepted for entry into the facility.

Entrance to Facility and Rink Areas

- Entry doors will be unlocked once the screening and vaccine verification volunteer is in place and the doors will be locked immediately after the screening and vaccine verification volunteer leaves their post.
- Participants and coaches will be able to enter the arena as soon as the screening and vaccine verification volunteer(s) are present. All patrons 12 years and older entering the facility must pass the screening and vaccine verification process.
- Spectators will be permitted to enter the facility **60** minutes before puck drop on game nights provided the screening and vaccine verification volunteer is present.
- Anyone who exits the building will need to complete the vaccine verification and screening process upon re-entry.

Exiting the Facility

- All participants, coaches, and spectators must vacate the facility within **30** minutes of the conclusion of their ice time unless participating in another booking following as a participant, coach, or spectator.
- A coach and/or a group representative must remain with the group until all participants have left the facility.

The facility guidelines are in place to protect the safety of staff and the public. The guidelines provide direction or protocols to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Whether you are a participant, coach, official, spectator, parent, staff or contractor, you are all responsible to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 and ensure the facility guidelines are followed. The Municipality will continue to update our facility guidelines and procedures.