

Conditions to be added to General Permits during COVID-19

Before Arrival at Park/Facility Location

All members should self-screen to limit the introduction of infection:

- Prior to attending, every member must do the [self-assessment for COVID-19](#) on the Ontario Ministry of Health website and if they do not pass the assessment they should not attend a park space until they pass the assessment and do not have signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Members can visit the [City's website](#) to determine if further care is required and learn about assessment centres.
- All members should be aware of signs and symptoms of COVID-19, including:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Muscle aches
 - Tiredness
 - Sore throat
 - Headache
 - Runny nose
 - New loss of taste or smell
- Your risk of severe disease may be higher if you have a weakened immune system. This may be the case for:
 - Seniors
 - People with chronic disease such as diabetes, cancer, heart, renal or chronic lung disease

The World Health Organization advises that symptoms may appear in as few as two days or as long as 10 to 14 days after contracting COVID-19. Those who are infected with COVID-19 may have few or no symptoms. Hence, there is the possibility of asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic spread of COVID-19.

Entrance Restrictions

- Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or has had close contact with a confirmed case use the booked facility.
- Access to booking space is restricted to members only, no spectators are permitted.
- At this time, there should be no events, camps or programs.
- All activities must always comply with the social distancing measures and recommendations issued by federal, provincial, and municipal government authorities, including the arrival and departure of members.
- Under advisement of Chief Medical Officer of Health of the Province of Ontario all Clients 70+, are strongly encouraged to self-isolate.

While using Park or Recreation amenity;

Reduce the risk of transmission during activities:

- Stay at home when you are ill.
- The following screening questionnaire for staff is available on the [City's COVID-19 site under Workplaces](#)
- Respect any provincial Emergency Orders that prohibit social gatherings of a certain size.

Practice [physical distancing](#)

Maintain a two metre (six feet) distance from others when at facility/park location.

Practice proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 15 seconds.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your cough or sneeze into a tissue. Immediately throw the tissue in the garbage and wash your hands.
- If you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve or arm.
- Avoid touching your face, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

Cloth Masks & Face Coverings

Cloth masks and face covers can be used when physical distancing is difficult to maintain.

People who become **ill with COVID 19 symptoms while at a park or facility location** should go home to self-isolate:

- People who become ill while at park or facility location should go home immediately, and should review the [City of Toronto website](#) for more information about COVID-19.
- If a member tests positive for COVID-19, their local Public Health Unit (TPH for Toronto residents) will follow-up with close contacts who may include other members. Other members who came in close contact with the infected individual may be required to self-isolate.

Activity/Permit

Prior to Attending location:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 15 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Clean and wipe down your equipment. Do not share personal items or any other equipment related to the activity.
- Arrive as close as possible to the scheduled start time. Where possible, the activity should be booked in advance. Drop-ins are to be avoided if possible.
- Avoid touching fences, posts, shelters, benches, etc.

- Avoid touching your face, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Ensure scheduling of the activity is staggered to avoid overlap of members waiting.

While on site/location

- Keep a 2 metre distance with other members.
- Use your own equipment and identify it to avoid others touching the equipment as necessary.
- Avoid all physical contact, for example shaking hands with other players.
- Avoid touching your face as much as possible.
- Keep your distance from other members as necessary when arriving and leaving.

After activity

- Wash your hands carefully with water and disinfectant soap or with hand sanitizer.
- Leave the facilities immediately after you finish the activity.
- Properly dispose of any garbage.

Location Scheduling/Operation

- Where possible, online or phone reservations and payment is recommended. All other payment to be conducted using debit or credit card.
- Stagger booking times to avoid multiple parties entering or exiting the area at the same time.
- Food and beverages are not permitted.
- Special events or tournaments are not to be held, to avoid congregation.
- Spectators are not allowed.
- Limit access to all communal areas where gathering may naturally occur.

Communications and Record Keeping

- provide information to members to ensure they are familiar with symptoms of COVID-19
- where possible, create a schedule to minimize crowding and to understand who visited the booked site to assist with contact tracing, if someone develops COVID-19.
- maintain an up-to-date list of members, including contact information
- communicate with members frequently about these guidelines.

If a member tests positive for COVID-19, TPH will follow-up with close contacts who may include other club members or volunteers. Individuals who came in close contact with the infected member may also be required to self-isolate.

Organization requirement

- It is the responsibility of the organization to provide and ensure all the guidelines and requirements for maintaining a safe facility are provided and adhered to.
- Review [Public Health Ontario's Cleaning and Disinfection for Public Settings document](#).
- Regular handwashing is required for members
- Soap, hand sanitizer and other cleaning products are the responsibility of the club.
- Hand sanitizer (minimum 70% alcohol) stations should be refilled regularly, and sanitizer bottles should be added where stations are not installed.
- High-touch surfaces should be disinfected at least 2-3 times per day
- Physical distancing must be maintained at all times. If current arrangements do not allow that, than alternative arrangements need to be developed and implemented before proceeding.

Required Signage

Post the [physical distancing poster](#) and [how to protect yourself poster](#) at all park spaces.

Declaration for General Permit Issuance

I _____ declare that I have read and understand the Toronto Public Health directions for participation. I understand what my responsibilities are and I will adhere to the guidelines.

Printed Name:	Signature:	Date: