

We are reaching out to everyone to provide an update on what our protocols will be starting next week with the changes in public health orders that will take effect this coming Saturday.

Attached is the information related to mask use at the bell MTS Iceplex. For further clarification below is a list of the major changes if you have more specific questions regarding what has changed.

Spectator capacity which is capped at 50% of our normal capacity so based on our smaller arenas capacity we will be limited to 120 spectators in each of those arenas, and the responsibility to monitor this is on the user.

| | Expired Protocols | New Protocol – August 9 |
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| Masks | Masks must be worn at all times when in the facility including during activity. | Masks must be worn when entering and exiting the facility. Spectators must wear a mask at all times expect when eating or drinking. Masks are not required going to or from the ice or while on the ice or in the gym. It is recommended for coaches to wear masks when distancing cannot take place. |
| Physical Distancing | Physical distancing is required at all times except when involved in activity on the ice. Gym patrons must have 3 metres distance between them at all times. | Physical distancing is no longer required, but is strongly recommended to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. |
| Arrival Time | 15 minutes before their ice or program time | No pre-set arrival time requirement |
| Dressing Rooms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 minutes before and after their ice time • 12 people max capacity (two rooms assigned per group) • Washroom & showers not available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 minutes before and after their ice time, returning to our normal dressing room allocation • No maximum dressing room capacity (one room per group, two when possible) • Washroom & shower access available |
| Self-Assessment | Required to be completed prior to entering the facility. | No longer required |
| Ice Numbers | Maximum of 24 participants plus coaches | No maximum of participants |
| F&B | Restaurant & Concession Closed | Restaurant & Concession Open, no vax requirement or max number at a table |

As is always the case, the province has yet to officially release the legal text of the public health order so it is possible there may be a few small tweaks.

