



# West Elgin Community Pool

As Southwestern Public Health moves into Step 3 of the provincial COVID-19 response framework, adjusting the Community Pool rules will help facilitate programming while doing our part to help stop the spread.

The Municipality of West Elgin must follow rules set out by the Province and Public Health at our facilities. We've worked closely with public health to establish facility guidelines that prioritize participants safety.

We know that some of the rules can be frustrating and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we take the necessary steps to keep participants and staff safe in these challenging times. The rules are subject to change.

## General Rules

We ask all users to stay home if you are feeling unwell or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. We encourage all users to sanitize or wash hands frequently. If you need to cough or blow your nose please use a tissue and dispose of it into a garbage receptacle.

The Community Pool is cleaned and disinfected frequently to maintain a sanitary condition.

## Access to the Facility

Active COVID-19 screening will take place for each user. If you are waiting outside we ask that you please wear a face covering and practice physical distancing.





## **Number of Participants**

Maximum Capacity of the pool 25 persons

Swimming lessons 5 persons

Aqua fit 12 persons

All persons must maintain a minimum physical distance of 2 meters from anyone that is not part of their household or considered a care giver.

All persons attending a class must maintain a physical distance of 3 meters from every other person.

## **Face Coverings**

Face Coverings are required while indoors. We ask all users to wear a face covering while in the pool house. If you are actively participating in an activity you are not required to wear a face covering.

## **Respecting Staff**

It bears reminding that Recreation staff don't set the rules, but do have an important role to play in enforcing them.

If a staff member reminds you about COVID-19 rules or general safety rules, they are doing their job.

Please take their comments as a friendly reminder, and do your part by following the rules.

If you have questions about any of these rules please:

- Review the policies set by the Province (<https://covid-19.ontario.ca>) and Public Health (<https://www.swpublichealth.ca/en/my-health/covid-19-novel-coronavirus.aspx>)
- Contact the Municipality of West Elgin Parks and Recreation (519)-785-0560



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