



West Elgin Recreation Centre (Fitness)

Southwestern Public health is currently in step 3 of the Provincial COVID-19 response framework. Adjusting the "Recreation Centre Rules" will help facilitate recreational activities while doing our part to help stop the spread. The Municipality of West Elgin must follow rules set out by the province and Southwestern Public Health at our facility.

We've worked closely with Public Health to establish facility guidelines that prioritize participants safety.

We know that some of these new 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 Facility Rules

We ask all users to stay home if you are feeling unwell or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.

We ask all users to use the sanitization stations upon entering and exiting the facility. All users are encouraged to practice proper handwashing etiquette. If you need to cough or blow your nose please use a tissue and dispose of it in a garbage receptacle.

Access to Facility

All persons that are eligible for a vaccination must provide proof of vaccination upon entry.

If a person aged 12-18 is participating in sport, they are not required to show proof of vaccination.

If the person has a medical exemption, they will be required to provide proof upon entry.

If the person is 11 years and younger they are exempt and will be allowed to enter the facility.

The facility will only be open for those who have completed a rental agreement or are attending a municipal run program and have completed a registration. Upon entering the facility, all users are required to sign in. The washrooms will be open for use, please follow all occupancy limits. A covid-19 Safety plan must be submitted to the Municipality of West Elgin before rental.

Occupancy Limits

Main Area: 348 (no Alcohol) 300 (with Alcohol) persons

Large Meeting Room: 29 persons

Kitchen: 5

Total number of persons allowed in a fitness class is the number of persons that can maintain proper physical distance.

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.



Fitness/ Sports Participation

Please check with office staff on scheduling and program availability.
Any equipment that is required must be booked through the office.
Music shall not be played at a louder decibel than a normal conversation.

Face Covering

Face coverings are mandatory in all indoor areas unless actively participating in physical activity.

Face coverings that cover the mouth, nose and chin must be worn in all indoor areas.

All persons entering the facility must maintain a minimum physical distance of 2 meters from every other person; except from their caregiver or members of the same household.

Any persons standing in line to enter the facility must maintain a minimum physical distance of 2 meters from every other person and wear a face covering that covers the mouth, nose and chin.

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:

- Contact the organizations leader to learn about their covid-19 safety protocols
- 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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