

Requirements for recreational facilities and personal physical fitness trainers

This is a limited summary of requirements for recreational facilities. Also refer to the general requirements for all businesses. It is the responsibility of the business owner to stay up-to-date with the provincial regulations.

1. Personal physical fitness trainers may open if they comply with the following conditions:
 1. The number of patrons permitted indoors,
 - i. must be limited to the number that can maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in an indoor space, and
 - ii. in any event may not exceed 50 per cent of the capacity of the indoor space where the services are provided, as determined in accordance with subsection 3 (3) of Schedule 1, if the services are provided in an indoor space where a maximum occupant load applies under Ontario Regulation 213/07 (Fire Code), made under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*.
 2. The personal physical fitness trainer must,
 - i. record the name and contact information of every member of the public whom they are providing services to,
 - ii. maintain the records for a period of at least one month, and
 - iii. Only disclose the records to a medical officer of health or an inspector under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* on request for a purpose specified in section 2 of that Act or as otherwise required by law.
 3. The personal physical fitness trainer must actively screen individuals in accordance with the advice, recommendations and instructions of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health before they engage in personal physical fitness training activities.
2. The personal physical fitness trainer must prepare a safety plan.
3. For greater certainty, any person who is engaged in physical fitness training activities indoors must maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in the establishment.
4. Facilities used for indoor or outdoor sports and recreational fitness activities may open if they comply with the following conditions:
 1. In the case of an indoor facility, the total number of members of the public permitted to be in the facility at any one time must be limited to 50 per cent of the capacity of the facility, as determined in accordance with subsection 3 (3) of Schedule 1.
 2. The number of spectators at the facility at any one time must not exceed the following limits:
 - i. In the case of a facility that has a designated area for indoor spectators, 50 per cent of the usual indoor seating capacity, or 1,000 persons, whichever is less.
 - ii. In the case of a facility that has a designated area for outdoor spectators, 75 per cent of the usual outdoor seating capacity, or 15,000 persons, whichever is less.

iii. In the case of a facility that does not have a designated area for indoor spectators, the number of spectators in the indoor area of the facility at any one time must be limited to the number that can maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in the indoor area of the facility and in any event may not exceed 50 per cent capacity, as determined in accordance with subsection 3 (3) of Schedule 1, or 1,000 persons, whichever is less.

iv. In the case of a facility that does not have a designated area for outdoor spectators, the number of spectators in the outdoor area of the facility at any one time must not exceed 75 per cent capacity, as determined in accordance with subsection 3 (2) of Schedule 1, or 5,000 persons, whichever is less.

5. Every indoor spectator must wear a mask or face covering in a manner that covers their mouth, nose and chin, unless they are entitled to any of the exceptions set out in subsection 2 (4) of Schedule 1.
6. Every outdoor spectator must wear a mask or face covering in a manner that covers their mouth, nose and chin, unless they are entitled to any of the exceptions set out in subsection 2 (4) of Schedule 1, or are seated with members of their own household only, and every member of the household is seated at least two metres from every person outside their household.
7. The person responsible for the facility, or, where there is no such responsible person, the person holding a permit for the use of the facility must post a sign in a conspicuous location visible to the public that states the capacity limits under which the facility is permitted to operate.
8. The person responsible for the facility, or, where there is no such responsible person, the person holding a permit for the use of the facility, must,
 - i. record the name and contact information of every member of the public who enters the facility,
 - ii. maintain the records for a period of at least one month, and
 - iii. only disclose the records to a medical officer of health or an inspector under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* on request for a purpose specified in section 2 of that Act or as otherwise required by law.
9. The person responsible for the facility or, where there is no such responsible person, the person holding a permit for the use of the facility, must actively screen individuals who enter the facility in accordance with the advice, recommendations and instructions of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health before they enter the facility.
10. Prior to permitting any participants in an organized sports league or event to practise or play the sport in the facility, the facility must ensure that the league or event has prepared a safety plan in accordance with section 3.3 of Schedule 1.
11. For greater certainty, every person in an indoor area of the facility must maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in the establishment except from their caregiver or from members of the person's household.
12. For greater certainty, the requirement to wear a mask or face covering applies to persons at indoor areas of the facility, unless they are subject to any of the exceptions.

13. Outdoor recreational amenities may open, if they comply with the following conditions, where applicable:

1. The total number of members of the public permitted to be in any indoor clubhouse at the outdoor recreational amenity at any one time must be limited to the number that can maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in the indoor clubhouse and in any event may not exceed 50 per cent of the capacity of the clubhouse.
2. The person responsible for the outdoor amenity must post a sign in a conspicuous location visible to the public that states the capacity limits under which the indoor clubhouse is permitted to operate.