



# **Protocols for Outdoor Ice Rink amenities as designated outdoor recreational amenities during COVID-19.**

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Pursuant to [O. Reg. 263/20: Rules for Areas at Step 2](#), the following protocols have been established for the Lafontaine (Robert Robitaille) Outdoor Ice Rink, Perkinsfield Outdoor Ice Rink, Toanche Outdoor Ice Rink, and the Wyevale Outdoor Ice Rink as designated outdoor recreational amenities.

This document is not intended to take the place of medical advice, diagnosis, treatment, or legal advice. In the event of any conflict between this document and any applicable by-laws, legislation, orders, or directives issued by the Township of Tiny, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU), or the Province of Ontario's Minister of Health or the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH), the by-law, legislation, order, or directive prevails.

In results of non-compliance of protocols listed herein, patron(s) may be removed and sustain fines authorized under the [Reopening Ontario \(A Flexible Response to COVID-19\) Act, 2020, S.O. 2020, c. 17](#). The Township of Tiny will not administer compensation of any kind in cases of non-compliance.

## **Section 1: Capacity limits**

- 1.1. Capacity limits shall be limited to the number of participants able to maintain a physical distance of at least 2 metres from every other person.

## **Section 2: Requirements that apply to members of the public**

- 2.1. Every patron must refrain, to the extent possible, from touching their eyes, nose, mouth, and other parts of the face.
- 2.2. Every patron is strongly recommended to perform proper hand hygiene either by washing their hands or using alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing 60-90% alcohol before, during, and after attendance at the amenity.



### **Section 3: Screening and self-assessment measures**

- 3.1. Prior to their arrival, patrons are strongly encouraged to perform a self-assessment of COVID-19 symptoms on the day they are attending the amenity using the [Ontario COVID-19 self-assessment tool \(ontario.ca\)](#).
  - 3.1.1. Staff will self-screen daily and report symptoms in accordance with the [Township of Tiny Health and Safety Policy HS-G-COVID-04: COVID-19 Pre-Screening / Self-Monitoring and Reporting Guidelines](#).
  - 3.1.2. Patrons who do not pass the screening will not be permitted to enter the amenity, should self-isolate immediately, and will be encouraged to get tested. Questions related to COVID-19 should be directed to one's primary care provider, Telehealth Ontario (1-866-797-0000), or visit [Ontario's COVID-19 website \(ontario.ca\)](#).

### **Section 4: Physical distancing measures**

- 4.1. Every patron shall maintain the adequate physical distance of at least two-metres from every other patron, unless they are:
  - 4.1.1. in compliance with public health guidance on provisions related to exceptions within households; or
  - 4.1.2. wearing a mask or face covering in a manner that covers their mouth, nose, and chin, unless the patron is exempt under provisions outlined in Schedule 1, Section 2.4 of *O. Reg. 363/20*.
- 4.2. Patrons must maintain the adequate physical distancing during queuing prior to entering the amenity, if applicable.

### **Section 5: Requirements that apply to staff, including contractors, volunteers, and their designates**

- 5.1. Staff shall be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in accordance with *Township of Tiny Policy: Vaccination Policy Guidelines*.
- 5.2. Staff shall self-screen daily and report symptoms in accordance with section 3.1.1.
- 5.3. Staff shall wear appropriate personal protective equipment that provides protection of the eyes (e.g. face shield/goggles), nose and mouth (e.g. medical face mask) if, in the course of providing services, the staff member,
  - 5.3.1. is required to come within two-metres of another patron who is not wearing a mask or face covering in a manner that covers that patron's mouth, nose and chin during any period when that patron is in an indoor area; and



- 5.3.2. is not separated by plexiglass or some other impermeable barrier from a patron.
- 5.4. Staff shall perform compliance checks as frequently as necessary to ensure the protocols listed herein are being adequately satisfied.
  - 5.4.1. Amenity will be generally unsupervised by staff.

## **Section 6: Amenity management measures**

- 6.1. Prepare and make conspicuously available a safety plan that describe measures and procedures which have been implemented or will be implemented in the business to reduce the transmission risk of COVID-19, including screening, physical distancing, masks or face coverings, cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces and objects, the wearing of personal protective equipment and preventing and controlling crowding.
  - 6.1.1. This document hereby serves as the aforementioned safety plan.
- 6.2. Post signs at all entrances, in a conspicuous location visible to the public, that inform patrons on how to screen themselves for COVID-19 prior to entering the premises.
- 6.3. Close ancillary infrastructure, including indoor change rooms, warming centres and washrooms to the general public.
- 6.4. If a patron begins to experience symptoms of COVID-19 while attending the amenity, the following actions will be taken:
  - 6.4.1. Symptomatic patrons should immediately separate themselves from others and immediately leave the site;
  - 6.4.2. Symptomatic patrons are advised to contact public health to determine if testing is required;
  - 6.4.3. Future event functions will continue unless directed otherwise by the local public health unit. One or more probable or confirmed COVID-19 cases in a patron may require collaboration with the Local Public Health Unit, who determine the exposure risk and provide direction and next steps based on their investigation and risk assessment.

## **Section 7: Cleaning and disinfecting measures**

- 7.1. Limit the use of shared equipment or shared activities and encourage patrons to bring their own equipment, if possible.
- 7.2. Clean and disinfect as frequently as is necessary to maintain a sanitary condition.
- 7.3. Utilize cleaning and disinfectant products that have a Drug Identification Number (DIN), are not expired, and are appropriate for use on the item that is to be cleaned and disinfected.



## Section 8: Reference documents

- 8.1. [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) self-assessment \(ontario.ca\)](#) as of December 30, 2021
- 8.2. [Guidance for Outdoor Recreational Amenities \(simcoemuskokahealth.org\)](#) as of January 7, 2022
- 8.3. [O. Reg. 364/20: Rules for Areas at Step 2 \(ontario.ca\)](#) as of January 3, 2022
- 8.4. [Reopening Ontario \(A Flexible Response to COVID-19\) Act, 2020, S.O. 2020, c. 17](#) as of October 1, 2020
- 8.5. [Reopening Ontario \(ontario.ca\)](#) as of January 5, 2022
- 8.6. [Township of Tiny Health and Safety Policy HS-G-COVID-04: COVID-19 Pre-Screening / Self-Monitoring and Reporting Guideline](#) as of January 6, 2022
- 8.7. Township of Tiny Policy: Vaccination Policy Guidelines as of October 5, 2021
- 8.8. [Using masks in the workplace \(ontario.ca\)](#) as of August 5, 2021