



Purpose

The YMCA Calgary Pool Rental Guidelines were developed to navigate the changes to facility usage due to COVID-19. YMCA Calgary is actively monitoring and complying with all directives from Alberta Health Services, the Government of Alberta, the Chief Medical Officer, and industry guidelines. The YMCA Calgary Pool Rental Guidelines will be followed by all rental groups and individuals inclusive of spectators and officials until further notice.

Facility Considerations

Staff and Volunteers

1. YMCA Calgary staff are responsible to ensure that all guidelines, rules, and policies are adhered to within all areas of the facility, inclusive of the Aquatic Centre.

Return to Sport

1. Rental groups are required to educate their participants on YMCA Calgary Pool Rental Guidelines.
2. Rental groups are required to sign a Rental License Agreement for the 2020-2021 rental season.
3. Rental groups are required to submit a Return-to-Training plan to YMCA detailing their club plan for adherence to COVID-19 policies, including if they will be training as cohorts.

Point of Entry and Controlling Access

1. Per City of Calgary Bylaw 26M2020, patrons and participants must wear facial coverings in indoor public spaces unless engaging in intense physical activity.
2. All payment for use of the pool is prepaid, therefore handling of money is not required.
3. Clubs will meet their cohort at a designated check in area in the main lobby to fill out Contact Tracing logs for all participants present prior to accessing Welcome Desk. Once cohort has arrived, club may proceed to Welcome Desk no more than 15 minutes prior to rental start time. Welcome Desk staff will ask to see Contact Tracing log with confirmed health screening for all members of cohort including coaches.
 - a. Coaches will be required to submit Contact Tracing log to Member Services to gain access to facility. Member Services will take copy of contact tracing log and return original to coach. Alternatively, coaches may digitally submit their contact tracing log to Mitch Hanen, Booking Supervisor. mitch.hanen@calgary.ymca.ca

As groups will be entering with their cohort, no late access will be permitted.

Health Screening

1. A staff or volunteer will be available at the Welcome Desk to check that club participants accessing the facility have completed the Contact Tracing log and have passed the Health Screening.
2. Any participant, official or spectator that is exhibiting any symptoms or is unwilling to participate in screening will not be allowed to access the facility.



Enhanced Cleaning, Disinfection, and Infection Control Protocols

1. Equipment provided by YMCA by rental groups must be sanitized before and after use by Aquatics staff.
2. Sharing of equipment is prohibited.
3. Rental groups will have access to whiteboards, however, must use own markers and sanitize before and after use.
4. Dive blocks and dive boards will be cleaned before and after use by Aquatics staff.
5. Swimmers must use the showers prior to entering the pool.

Locker Rooms and Change Rooms

1. Access to change rooms is permitted. Part of the change rooms will be designated for use by rental groups as denoted by signage. Participants must keep 2 meters away from others not in their cohort while in change rooms and must wear masks.
2. Participants must lock all belongings other than equipment to be used during duration of rental in lockers. No bags with items other than equipment will be permitted on pool deck.

Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

1. Coaches must have mask on person while on pool deck but are not required to wear when physical distance can be maintained from others.
2. Hand sanitizer will be available when you enter the pool. Hand hygiene is encouraged before, during, and after activities.
3. Hand washing sinks are available in each change room and are stocked with soap and a hand dryer.
4. Signage is posted to remind individuals of handwashing and other public health measures.
5. Water fountains are unavailable; however, bottle fillers are available. Personal water bottles are permitted. Sharing water bottles is prohibited.
6. No spitting permitted.

Physical Distancing Controls

1. Due to the increase in time required to properly disinfect spaces, a longer period between rentals may be required.
2. Signage in place to encourage physical distancing in change rooms and on pool deck. Doors on pool deck will be marked for ingress and egress.
3. Rental groups are encouraged to use cohorts for all training.
 - The cohort concept encourages individuals who cannot maintain 2m physical distance when in group settings to interact with the same people within their own cohort group rather than ... randomly interacting with others outside that circle.
4. All rental groups will be required to limit cohort sizes to 50 including coaches and officials. Lane configuration suggested by governing sport body must be adhered to.
5. Maximum 2 swimmers per lane if clubs are not training as a cohort.

Spectators



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1. YMCA Calgary is not allowing spectators in traditional seating areas in the Aquatic Centre. This is in place to help maintain appropriate physical distancing, limit contact points and reduce the number of spaces to continuously disinfect for the safety of everyone in our facilities. Lobbies cannot be used as gathering spaces for groups.
2. Parents are not permitted in facility unless child is under the age of 8. If child is under the age of 8, one parent is permitted in facility and passed Welcome Desk permitting parent has completed YMCA Health Screening. Parents are not permitted to wait in the change rooms.

Emergency Response & Rapid Response to Symptomatic Individuals

1. Rental groups will inform YMCA Calgary staff of all emergency situations that arise during the booking.
2. All groups will be required to provide accurate attendance lists for the purpose of contact tracing.
3. Suspected or confirmed cases require additional disinfection of the area. A 72-hour closure will be implemented in the event of a suspected or confirmed case. YMCA Calgary will communicate any closures to all affected groups in a timely manner.
4. Designated spaces will be identified for symptomatic individuals.