

COVID-19 FAQ's.

1) What are daily health screening forms?

Daily screening has been identified by Alberta Health Services as an important tool in significantly reducing the chances of COVID-19 virus transmission and an outbreak. Each participant must review the health screening form with an adult prior to them attending each lesson. The screening form should then be submitted electronically to allow quicker/smooth access into the facility.

If a screening form is not submitted for a participant prior to each lesson they will not be able to access the facility until they have been screened by a staff member of the GP Piranhas Swim Club.

2) What if I answer “yes” to any of the questions on the screening tool?

A “yes” to any of the questions means that the participant will be unable to attend lessons until they get a negative COVID-19 test result. Please contact our Learn to Swim Coordinator at icanswim@gppiranhas.com if you answer yes and have any questions.

3) What if my child has a pre-existing condition with symptomology similar to COVID -19?

Parents/guardians must communicate with the Learn to Swim Coordinator if their child has a pre-existing condition that could be confused with COVID-19 symptoms i.e asthma, seasonal allergies etc. Please email :

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4) What if a participant of the Learn to Swim Program tests positive for COVID-19?

Parents/guardians of the participant must communicate immediately to our Learn to Swim Coordinator at icanswim@gppiranhas.com if they receive a positive result. All individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will be contacted by a member of the AHS Public Health team for follow-up and case management. Next steps will be provided on a case by case scenario under the direction of Alberta Health Services.

5) If a member in my child’s cohort tests positive, does my child have to isolate?

No, not necessarily. Alberta Health Services (AHS) leads case investigation and contact tracing will look at each scenario on a case by case basis and determine the best public health actions. Close contacts will be notified of the need to quarantine (14-day isolation for the last contact with the case when infectious). Contacts may be asked to get tested for COVID-19.

6) My child may just have a cold but has COVID-19 symptoms, should I get them tested?

You should get your child tested if they have any COVID-19 symptoms.

If your child has any of the symptoms below they are [legally required to isolate for at least 10 days](#) from the start of your symptoms or until they resolve, whichever is longer:

Fever

Cough (new cough or worsening chronic cough)

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (new or worsening)

Runny Nose

Sore Throat

Your child is able to return to lessons with a negative COVID -19 test (if they have no known exposure to the virus) and they are recovered from all symptoms.

Please use this Alberta Health Services self-assessment tool to help determine whether your child needs to be tested for COVID 19 <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Journey/COVID-19/Pages/Assessment.aspx>

*Participants who have any cold or flu like symptoms will **not** be permitted to come to the facility. If they arrive with cold or flu symptoms, they will be asked by staff of the Grande Prairie Piranhas Swim Club to leave immediately.*

7) What if I have one child awaiting COVID test results – will any additional children within the family need to miss lessons while waiting?

We recommend (although this is not mandatory) if you have one symptomatic child who is going to be tested that any sibling that is also in lessons should get tested at the same time.

Whilst awaiting the results our recommendations (although not mandatory) would be for the asymptomatic sibling not to attend lessons but please contact us to discuss further.

The intention of the request to keep all siblings out of the pool is simply to maintain the highest level of safety standards possible. Our main concern is the overall health and wellness of our participants and instructors, as well as preventative measures to avoid any long term closures.

8) If I have a child that tests positive for COVID-19 do any additional children in the family need to isolate?

Yes, since one child is a confirmed case all children and members of the family are required to isolate. Please follow AHS guidelines regarding isolation.

9) What if my child tests negative but had exposure to a COVID-19 case?

According to Alberta Health Services - if you tested negative but have known exposure to COVID-19, you are legally required to isolate for 14 days.

If you tested negative and have no known exposure to the virus participants are able to return to lessons after they are completely symptom free.

10) What if a situation arises at my child's school in which they have been asked to isolate as a precautionary measure?

In the effort of keeping all participants in the Learn to Swim Program safe and healthy, if your child is requested to isolate under any circumstance we would request you do the same for swim lessons. **All** situations should be communicated to our Learn to Swim Coordinator - icanswim@gppiranhas.com