



GREATER VERNON RECREATION SERVICES COVID-19 RISK MITIGATION PLAN (COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN)

Guideline for Safe Reopening:
Vernon Aquatic Center
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BACKGROUND

The BC Centre for Disease Control and Prevention states:

“There is no evidence that the virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to people through water in pools, hot tubs, spas, or water play areas. Proper operation and maintenance (including disinfection with chlorine and bromine) of these facilities should inactivate the virus in the water.”

The Vernon Aquatic Center is a facility that provides great benefit to the community and with proper operation can remain open with minimal risk. More specifically, this facility provides opportunities for all ages for learn to swim programs, therapy, sport and fitness, and leisure in a safely supervised environment.

Greater Vernon Recreation Services Staff have created this guiding document by following processes outlined by the following agencies: WorkSafe BC Interior Health, BC & Yukon Lifesaving Society, BC Recreation & Parks Association, and BC Municipal Safety Association. All guidelines and procedures outlined in this document are in compliance with WorkSafe BC and the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) orders.

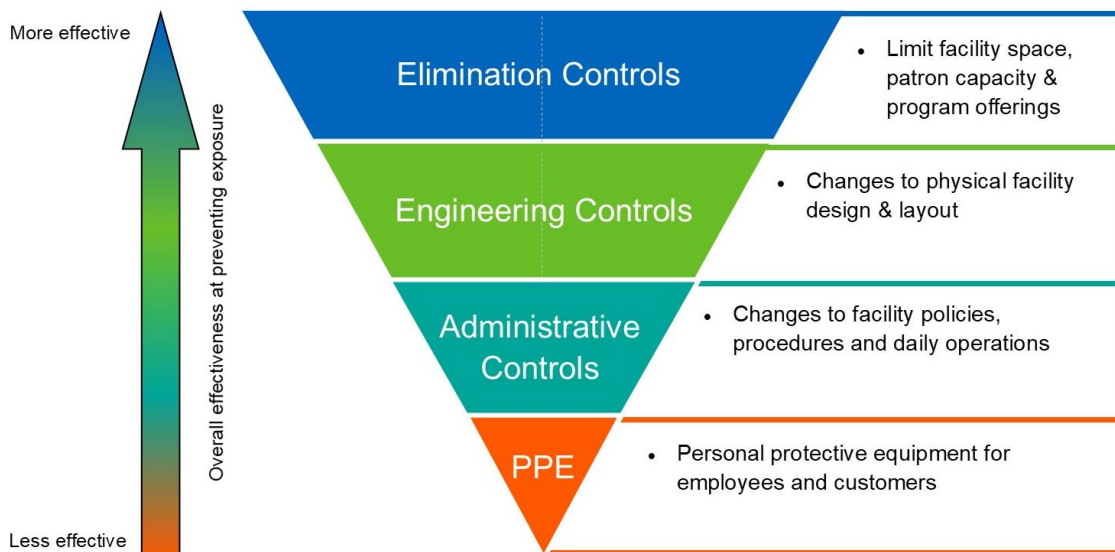


RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES

This guideline for safe operation presents a number of actions for reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission. Facilities and programs were assessed for transmission risks and consideration was given to the following areas of operation:



As risks were identified, strategies for mitigation of these risks were developed using a hierarchy of controls as shown below:

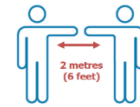


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The operation of the Vernon Aquatic Center is overseen by Greater Vernon Recreation Services. The mitigation plan will be re-evaluated during operation on an ongoing basis and if an environment is created where the goals listed in this document cannot be reasonably achieved, a decision will be made to close the Aquatic Center.

¹ Photos from Regional Health Authorities "Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Guideline for Swimming Pools"

² Hierarchy Control Chart adapted WorkSafe BC "COVID-19 Safety Plan"



PHYSICAL DISTANCING & SITE MANAGEMENT

Goal: Modify daily operations and physical environment to minimize the potential for COVID-19 to spread through patrons of the Vernon Aquatic Center.

1) Elimination Controls:

- Occupancy limit for the Vernon Aquatic Centre is 600 people, and is dependent as to swim type, program type, function, activity, and provincial restrictions * See *Appendix A*.
- As per the current [Public Health Order: Gathering and Events](#) and posted Province Wide Restrictions, **there are no limitations to occupancy limit, other than the normal fire code limitations.**³ Temporary restrictions include the following:
 - Indoor fitness activities must comply with the [Indoor Exercise Requirements](#), as amended from time to time, as posted on the Provincial Website.
- During the return to sport process, viaSport's role is to focus on the safe return of participants to sport activities in B.C. This continues to be our number-one priority. **The Public Health Order: Gathering and Events, dated February 16, 2022**, allowed for fully vaccinated spectators in facilities. Although the Order allowed for spectators at events, spectators may still be limited because of the challenges in accommodating them in facilities. viaSport supports each municipality's decision on spectator access as they navigate these challenges.⁴
- Lifeguards and Front Desk Clerks will enforce maximum occupancy.
- Limited to rentals, registered programs and drop in times as per posted pool schedule.
- All patrons 12 years of age and older, utilising the Vernon Aquatic Centre for drop in swim times (ie: public swim) are required to show proof of full vaccination via the BC Vaccine Passport, that will be scanned by staff. Those over the age of 19, are required to show government issued photo ID.
- Those under the age of 22, participating in sport or programs for children and youth (including swimming lessons) are exempt from having to show Proof of Vaccination for these events.
- Parents, care-givers, and volunteers with sport for children and youth are required to provide proof of full vaccination via the BC Vaccine Passport, that is to be scanned by the COVID Ambassador. Those over the age of 19, are required to show government issued photo ID.
- Masks are required to be worn at all times, when not on the field of play, by all patrons and participants who are 5 years of age or older.⁵

³ Province of British Columbia. *Gatherings and Events*.

⁴ viaSport. *Return to Sport*. <https://www.viasport.ca/return-sport>

⁵ Order of the Provincial Health Officer – Face Coverings (COVID 19). December 3, 2021

- Groups must follow viaSport's Return to Sport 2.0 and their sport specific guidance.

2) Engineering Controls:

- Facility entrance will be through the main doors of the facility, and exit through alternate changerooms and viewing area.
- All patrons must check in with staff at the front counter, prior to entering the Aquatic Centre.
- Installation of touch free faucets.
- All drinking fountains are now water bottle fill stations.

3) Administrative Controls:

- Post all COVID-19 protocols on the Recreation Services website.
- Provide public education through signage, media releases, and social media that encourages appropriate conduct and emphasizes personal responsibility. ⁶
- Patrons can bring a water bottle, towel, and goggles pool side.
- Have patrons have a cleansing shower upon arrival and departure.
- All User Groups are required to provide a COVID-19 Safe Return to Play Plan. User Groups will be required to re-submit Return to Play Plans as needed to reflect any future revisions or recommendations. Separate COVID-19 Safe Return to Play Plans must be submitted a minimum of 7 days prior to any rental that includes competition outside inter-team competition.
- In the case of notification by a user group of a positive COVID-19 test for an individual participant, and/or player or coach on a team, within their group, it is expected that they will follow the guidance of the Interior Health Authority and the current BCCDC recommendations.
- Encourage Physical Distancing of 2 metres at all times, discourage congregating.
- For team sport, physical Distancing is not required when on the field of play, but 2m Physical Distancing is encouraged off the field of play.
- For Aquatic programs, registered participants are to arrive no more than 15 minutes before their swim program.

⁶ BC Recreation & Parks Association "Recreation & Parks Sector: Guidelines for Restarting Operations"

4) Personal Protective Equipment:

- Employee PPE can be referenced in the following section “*Employee Policies & Staff Training*”
- As per the current Order of the Provincial Health Officer for Gatherings and Events’ [Indoor Individual Exercise Requirements](#), masks must be worn while moving between equipment and in public spaces and it is strongly recommended to wear a mask while exercising
- As per the current [Order from the Provincial Health Office – Face Coverings](#), all public (user groups) and staff will wear masks (non-medical face coverings) in all indoor public spaces, including but not limited to all indoor common areas (ie. lobbies, hallways etc.) and sport or fitness facilities. Exemptions from the use of face coverings includes but not limited to (a) a person who is less than 5 years of age, (b) a person who is unable to wear a face covering because of (i) a psychological, behavioural or health condition, or (ii) a physical, cognitive or mental impairment, and (g) while participating in a [youth team] sport or [youth team] fitness activity at a sport or fitness facility.⁷ However, public will not be permitted to wear masks while in the water due to a potential suffocation hazard.⁸

⁷ Province of British Columbia. “*Order of the Provincial Health Office: Face Covering.*”

⁸ Lifesaving Society “*Guideline for Reopening BC’s Pools & Waterfronts*”



EMPLOYEE POLICIES & STAFF TRAINING

Goal: To maintain healthy workers by training all employees how to protect themselves and guests from COVID-19 and ensuring that all sick employees remain home for at least 5 days from the onset of symptoms or until tested and cleared to return to work.

1) Elimination Controls:

- A minimum of 2 staff members must be present throughout operational hours.
- Set occupancy limits for staff spaces and stagger break times to allow for physical distancing.
- All sick employees are to remain home for at least 5 days from the onset of symptoms and return to work symptom free.

2) Engineering Controls:

- ⁹Staff are required to wear a non-medical face mask to cover their mouth and nose under the following circumstances:
 - When more than one person is traveling in a City vehicle
 - When unable to maintain appropriate physical distancing from others (2m)
 - When walking through or working within:
 - Publicly accessible portions of City facilities (ie. reception areas, lobbies)
 - Shared workspaces (not including individual desks if physical distancing can be maintained and/or protective barriers such as plexiglass are in place)
 - Hallways
 - Break rooms where physical distancing cannot be achieved
 - Kitchens where physical distancing cannot be achieved
 - Meeting rooms where physical distancing cannot be achieved
 - Customer counters (unless working behind plexiglass and physical distancing is maintained from all others within the staff area)
 - When attending City Council meetings and Public Hearings
- If a staff member is working alone at their own desk, in their own workstation, working in the pool natatorium or in their own office, they are not required to wear a mask. However, if they leave this space and enter a shared space, they must wear a mask.

⁹ City of Vernon "COVID-19: Masks and health pre-screening in City facilities"

- Effective January 14, 2022, all City of Vernon staff are required to be fully vaccinated. Accommodations will be considered on a case by case basis.¹⁰

3) Administrative Controls:

- Update staffing guidelines to preclude working while sick. If staff are sick, facilities will be closed until proper replacement coverage can be arranged.
- Train employees to do a daily self-assessment to ensure they do not have COVID-19 symptoms. See *Appendix C*.
- Employees must wash their hands when arriving and leaving the facility, and before and after:¹¹
 - Eating, Breaks, Smoking, Blowing one's nose, coughing, or sneezing, Going to the toilet, Being in contact with animals or pets, Using shared equipment (i.e. tools) and Providing routine care for another person who needs assistance
- Update Lifeguard Emergency procedures to reflect best practices recommendations to prevent COVID-19 transmission.¹²
- Staff will be trained on the following:
 - How to safely put on and take off a mask and gloves
 - When to change a mask and gloves
 - The importance of conducting hand hygiene
 - Adapted Lifeguard emergency procedures, ie. use of Bag-valve-mask (BVM)

¹⁰ City of Vernon "Proof of Vaccination Policy"

City of Vernon "COVID-19: Masks and health pre-screening in City facilities"

¹¹ Lifesaving Society "Guideline for Reopening BC's Pools & Waterfronts"

¹² Lifesaving Society "Guideline for Reopening BC's Pools & Waterfronts"

4) Personal Protective Equipment:

- Staff will be issued individual PPE (ie. fanny pack) to be Rescue Ready, including:
 - Non-latex disposable gloves
 - Pocket Mask with viral filter
 - Disposable Surgical Mask (ASTM Level 1)
 - Non-disposable non-medical face covering
 - Personal hand sanitizer
- Additional PPE will be provided for pool chemistry adjustment, cleaning and sanitation procedures, and lifeguard emergency procedures, including:¹³
 - Respiratory Protection; N95 Mask (non-valve), or Surgical Mask (ASTM Level 1)
 - Eye Protection; face shields and/or personal protective goggles
 - Hand Protection; Non-latex disposable gloves
 - Body Protection; long-sleeved water-resistant gowns
 - Bag-valve-mask (BVM) with viral filter
 - Pocket Mask with viral filter

¹³ Lifesaving Society “Guideline for Reopening BC’s Pools & Waterfronts”



CLEANING & SANITATION

Goal: Increase cleaning and disinfection of common touch points to prevent COVID-19 from spreading through contaminated surfaces.

1) Elimination Controls:

- Remove unnecessary tools and equipment from staff and storage areas to simplify the cleaning process.

2) Engineering Controls:

- All hand washing sinks and stations must have liquid soap, single-use paper towels and running water for staff and patron use.
- Provide hand sanitizer for staff use, located in Guard Room
 - Use of Stoko Refresh Foaming Instant Hand Sanitizer DIN 80005750
 - Use of Stoko Gel Instant Hand Sanitizer DIN 80023556
 - Use of Bioscrub Hand Sanitizer DIN 80097811
- Provide hand sanitizer for public use, located at facility entrances and exits
 - Use of Stoko Gel Instant Hand Sanitizer DIN 80023556
- Daily cleaning & sanitization procedures outlined below in “*Administrative Controls*”.
 - Use of Oxivir Plus Concentrate Diluted 1part:40 parts Oxivir DIN 02403684

3) Administrative Controls:

- Update cleaning and sanitizing procedures for all common areas and surfaces. *See example in Appendix D*
- As per the current [Order of the Provincial Health Officer for Gatherings and Events](#), “following an event, and during an appropriate interval of time before any subsequent event commences, a place must be cleaned, sanitized and ventilated while there are no patrons present.”¹⁴
- Staff equipment/other high touch surfaces to be regularly sanitized by staff:
 - Guard room table before and after each use
 - Guard room appliances and accessories (ie. Microwave and fridge) during each shift
 - Facility doorknobs and light switches during each shift
 - Appropriate PPE (if not disposable) after each use
 - Operational Controls after each use
- Public high touch surfaces to be regularly sanitized by staff:
 - Door handles (minimum 2x daily and when visibly dirty)
 - Washroom counters, faucets, paper towel, soap dispensers, cubicle doors, shower push buttons (minimum 2x daily and when visibly dirty)

¹⁴ Province of British Columbia. “Order of the Provincial Health Officer. Gatherings and Events.”

4) Personal Protective Equipment:

- Employees who are responsible for cleaning will be equipped with any PPE deemed necessary, depending on the cleaning process and chemicals used, including:
 - Disposable gloves
 - Surgical Mask (ASTM Level 1)
 - Face Shield



SIGNAGE

Goal: Use signs in employee and public spaces to communicate important information about COVID-19.

1) Elimination Controls:

2) Engineering Control:

- Signage posted at entrances indicating who is restricted from entering the premises, and occupancy limits (2 total).
 - Staff and Alternate Pool Entrances
- Signage posted at facility room entrances indicating reminders of physical distancing
- Signage posted in conspicuous locations indicating effective hygiene practices (6 total).
- Pool rules signs will be modified to include:¹⁵
 - Do not use the pool if you are sick or feel unwell.
 - Everyone needs to wash their hand with liquid soap and paper towel when entering the pool area. If liquid soap and paper towel are not available, use alcohol-based sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
 - Shower before and after using the pool.
 - Do not spit or blow your nose into the water.
 - Practice physical distancing by keeping 2 metres from one another.

Examples of Signage in Appendix E

3) Administrative Control:

- Maintain up-to-date and consistent messaging on websites, social media, press releases, and during conversations with patrons to ensure all details are aligned, timely and accurate.
- Follow City of Vernon Communication Guidelines as per COVID-19 signage.
- Communicate information using diagrams and pictures wherever possible.
- Ensure font size on signage is large enough for everyone to read if the person was standing 2 metres away from the sign.
- Encourage staff to provide regular feedback on any issues with COVID-19 prevention measures.¹⁶

4) Personal Protective Equipment:

¹⁵ Regional Health Authorities "Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Guideline for Swimming Pools"

¹⁶ BC Recreation & Parks Association "Recreation & Parks Sector: Guidelines for Restarting Operations"



OUTBREAK MITIGATION & RECOVERY

Goal: Modify procedures for managing an exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19.

1) Elimination Controls:

- Signage posted at entrances indicating who is restricted from entering the premises including occupancy limits.
- Signage posted at the facility, including physical distancing recommendations and effective hygiene practices.

2) Engineering Control:

3) Administrative Control:

For Employees and Contractors:

- Follow the City of Vernon COVID-19 Case Management Procedure⁸

For Public & Participants:

- Have staff greet participants at sign in, and ask common health assessment questions. For example, How are you feeling today?
- The procedure if a **participant** is identified as having symptoms is:
 1. Recommended to put on a mask and return home.
 2. Contact their family physician, primary care provider or Health Link BC at 8-1-1. If the patron needs to wait for a ride home, they should sit in one location wearing a mask until their ride arrives.¹⁷
- If a participant starts showing symptoms of what could be a cold, influenza or COVID-19 during a program, we will:¹⁸
 1. Contact the participant's parent or caregiver to come and pick them up immediately.
 2. Have a separate and supervised area where the participant will remain until their parent or caregiver can come and pick them up.
 3. Continue to practice good hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene, such as coughing in elbows instead of hands, and throwing tissues out immediately after use.
 4. Do a thorough cleaning and disinfection of the space once the participant has been picked up.

⁸ City of Vernon "COVID-19 Case Management Procedure."

¹⁷ BC Recreation & Parks Association "Recreation & Parks Sector: Guidelines for Restarting Operations"

¹⁸ BC Recreation & Parks Association. "Guidance and Consideration for Children's Day Camps during COVID-19"

- If staff observe any participant exhibiting symptoms such as a cough, fever, runny nose or sneezing, they have the right to discreetly request that families do not attend the program for a minimum of 10 days.
- If a participant or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, all staff who have been in contact with that individual will be notified. Programs may be cancelled should an outbreak occur.
- In the case of notification by a user group of a positive COVID-19 test for an individual participant, and/or player or coach on a team, within their group, the participant and entire team will be required to follow the direction from the Interior Health Authority and the current recommendations of the BCCDC.

4) Personal Protective Equipment:

- Employee PPE is referenced in the *“Employee Policies & Staff Training”* section.
- As per the current Order of the Provincial Health Officer for Gatherings and Events’ [Indoor Individual Exercise Requirements](#), masks must be worn while moving between equipment and in public spaces and it is strongly recommended to wear a mask while exercising.
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¹⁹ Province of British Columbia. *“Order of the Provincial Health Officer: Face Covering.”*

²⁰ Lifesaving Society *“Guideline for Reopening BC’s Pools & Waterfronts”*

AQUATIC PROGRAMMING – LEARN TO SWIM

Goal: Modify procedures for managing an exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 while delivering Aquatic Programming – Learn to Swim.

1) Elimination Controls:

- Reduce the number of swimming lessons offered.
- Reduce Instructor to Swimmer ratio, if necessary.

2) Engineering Control:

- Install meeting location signage on the perimeter of pool area to discourage patron mingling between lessons.

3) Administrative Control:

- Parents/caregivers of those under the age of seven are required to remain in the facility at all times during swim lessons. These parents/caregivers are required to show proof of full vaccination and government issued photo ID.²¹
- Instructors will maintain physical distancing of 2 metres, as they are able, while instructing.

²¹ Canadian Red Cross. "Swimming & Water Safety Program Training. COVID-19 Protocols"

4) Personal Protective Equipment:

- Employee PPE is referenced in the “*Employee Policies & Staff Training*” section.
- As per the current [Order from the Provincial Health Office – Face Coverings](#), all public (user groups) and staff will wear masks (non-medical face coverings) in all indoor public spaces, including but not limited to all indoor common areas (ie. lobbies, hallways etc.) and sport or fitness facilities. Exemptions from the use of face coverings includes but not limited to (a) a person who is less than 5 years of age, (b) a person who is unable to wear a face covering because of (i) a psychological, behavioural or health condition, or (ii) a physical, cognitive or mental impairment, and (g) while participating in a [youth team] sport or [youth team] fitness activity at a sport or fitness facility.²² However, public will not be permitted to wear masks while in the water due to a potential suffocation hazard.²³

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²³ Lifesaving Society “*Guideline for Reopening BC’s Pools & Waterfronts*”

AQUATIC PROGRAMMING – ADVANCED AQUATICS

Goal: Modify procedures for managing an exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 while delivering Aquatic Programming – Advanced Aquatics.

1) Elimination Controls:

- Program performance criteria adjusted to meet updated, and current Lifesaving Society and Red Cross Guidelines.

2) Engineering Control:

- Install meeting location signage on the deck area to discourage patron mingling between lessons.

3) Administrative Control:

- Program scheduling to include a sufficient turn over between classes. This will allow time for sanitization of equipment and patrons to shower before departure.
- Program bins/equipment will be sanitized after each class during the turn over time.
- Instructors will maintain physical distancing of 2 metres while instructing the candidates through all the objectives of the swim level.
- Instructors may encroach another's 2m physical distanced space as per Lifesaving Society's program guidelines that both individuals wear a mask and both individual's head and shoulders remain dry.
- When demonstrations are required, instructors will ask candidates to move to the edge of the pool while the instructor provides the in-water demonstration maintaining physical distancing of 2 metres.

4) Personal Protective Equipment:

- Employee PPE is referenced in the “*Employee Policies & Staff Training*” section.
- As per the current [Order from the Provincial Health Office – Face Coverings](#), all public (user groups) and staff will wear masks (non-medical face coverings) in all indoor public spaces, including but not limited to all indoor common areas (ie. lobbies, hallways etc.) and sport or fitness facilities. Exemptions from the use of face coverings includes but not limited to (a) a person who is less than 5 years of age, (b) a person who is unable to wear a face covering because of (i) a psychological, behavioural or health condition, or (ii) a physical, cognitive or mental impairment, and (g) while participating in a [youth team] sport or [youth team] fitness activity at a sport or fitness facility.²⁴ However, public will not be permitted to wear masks while in the water due to a potential suffocation hazard.²⁵

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²⁵ Lifesaving Society “*Guideline for Reopening BC’s Pools & Waterfronts*”

AQUATIC USER GROUPS – POOL RENTALS

Goal: To provide Aquatic User Groups with rental specific COVID-19 modifications.

User Group Requirements:

- All User Groups are required to follow the previous sections of Risk Mitigation Plan with additional rental modifications:
- All User Groups are required to appoint a contact person that will act as the COVID Liaison. This person must be familiar with and understand the COVID-19 Safety Plans for both the User Group and the City of Vernon. They will be the sole liaison with the City of Vernon for COVID specific issues. Depending on the size of the User Group and the number of rentals the Ambassador and Liaison may or may not be the same person.
- All User Groups are required to appoint an on-site volunteer acting solely as a COVID Ambassador. This person must be familiar with and understand the COVID-19 Safety Plans for both the User Group and the City of Vernon. This person cannot hold more than one role during the rental. They are to assist with managing occupancy limits and facility access during their rental.
- User Groups will abide by the City of Vernon and their own COVID Safety Plans.
- If User Groups are found to be abusing these policies and plans, the rental(s) may be cancelled without refund or a fine can be levied as per the Order, at the sole discretion of the City of Vernon.

Facility Access and Guidelines:

- The group's COVID Ambassador must be on-site and assist with greeting users and asking common health assessment questions, managing facility access, and occupancy numbers. This volunteer's role is solely that of the COVID Ambassador and cannot hold any other role with the rental.
- Facility Entrance is either through the Main Glass Entrance Doors, or through the Southwest Lap Doors only. Facility Exit is through the Viewing Area or the Southwest Lap Doors only.
- Facility users are required to sanitize their hands upon entry to the facility, and have a cleansing shower with soap and water prior to entering a swimming pool. There is a hand sanitizing station provided at each entrance and handwashing sinks are available in each changeroom.
- Facility access is limited to 30 minutes prior to the rental time, and 30 minutes following the rental time. Any on site athlete warm-up and activation must be completed outside the pool area, and may need to be discussed with the programmer during time of creating the rental contract.
- Change room access is limited for quick rinses and washroom use only. Users should be prepared to shower fully at home following their session.

Physical Distancing:

- Facility users should follow Provincial Health Officer's (PHO) physical distancing of 2 metres recommendations at all times including while in the facility. For team sport, physical distancing is not required when on the field of play.
- As per the current [Order from the Provincial Health Office – Face Coverings](#), all public (user groups) and staff will wear masks (non-medical face coverings) in all indoor public spaces, including but not limited to all indoor common areas (ie. lobbies, hallways etc.) and sport or fitness facilities. Exemptions from the use of face coverings includes but not limited to (a) a person who is less than 5 years of age, (b) a person who is unable to wear a face covering because of (i) a psychological, behavioural or health condition, or (ii) a physical, cognitive or mental impairment, and (g) while participating in a [youth team] sport or [youth team] fitness activity at a sport or fitness facility.²⁶ However, public will not be permitted to wear masks while in the water due to a potential suffocation hazard.²⁷

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Cleaning & Sanitation:

- The public spaces within the facility will be cleaned and disinfected a minimum of twice daily and when visibly dirty. High touch point surfaces will be cleaned an additional two times daily and when visibly dirty.

User Group Requirements:

- User Group's Safety Plans must include an Outbreak Mitigation & Recovery plan.
- If an outbreak is to occur within a User Group, the User Group must immediately inform Recreation Services.

Note: Cancellation of rentals and issuance of refunds or a fine can be levied as per the Order, solely be at the discretion of the City of Vernon.

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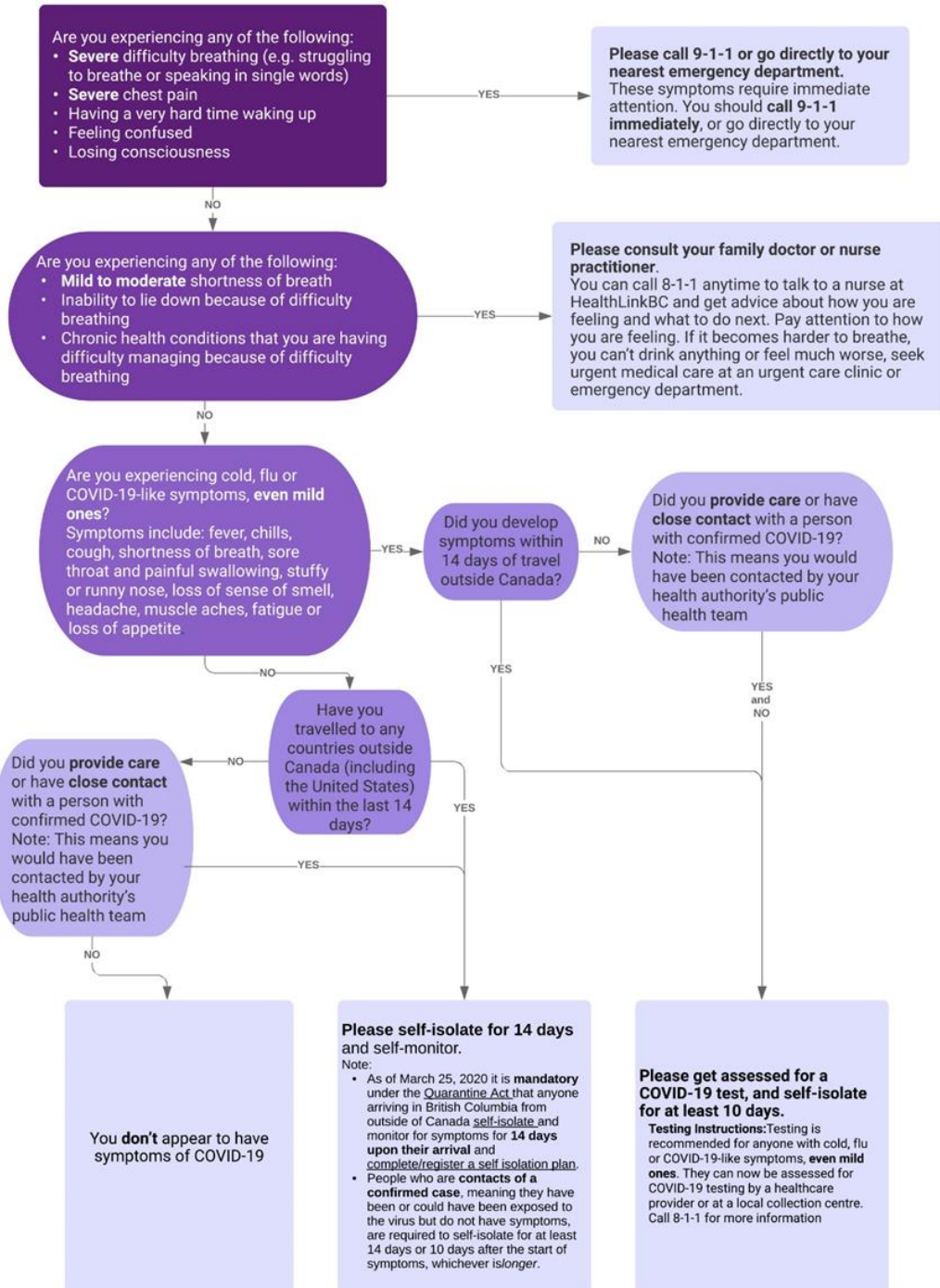
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APPENDIX C: SYMPTOMS CHECK

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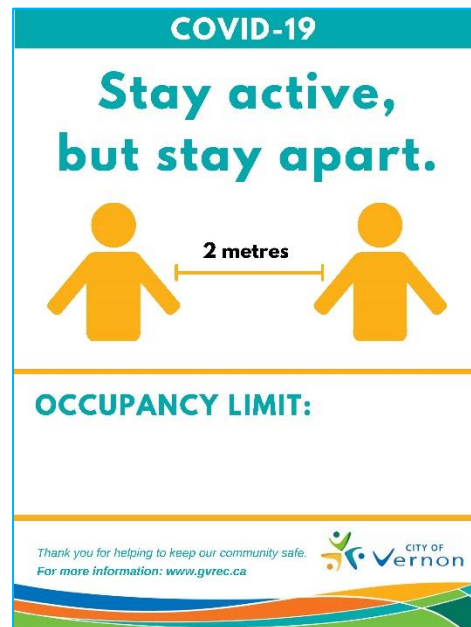
BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool Flow Chart

source: <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>



²⁸ BC Health. "BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool."

APPENDIX E: SIGNAGE EXAMPLES



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²⁹ Government of Canada Public Health "Reduce the Spread of COVID-19. Wash your Hands."