

Township of Wellesley
COVID-19 Facility Guidelines
Wellesley Arena
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The Township of Wellesley is pleased to announce the Wellesley Arena will be open for use on September 26, 2020.

This will not be the normal return to the ice season we are all used to. There will be strict guidelines that must be followed to allow our users to enjoy their activities in a safe manner.

The Township of Wellesley will use the following Return to Play procedures;

- All participants will be allowed into the arena approximately 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time. All participants are required to stay in their vehicles and not congregate in front of the arena until this time.
- Only 10 patrons are allowed on the ice at any given time. Coaches, trainers are not included in the 10 but it is recommended to limit that number to 3. One parent/guardian/caregiver will be permitted into the facility with any participant under the age of 18. Physical distancing must take place at all times and face coverings must be worn. Municipal staff are excluded from those numbers.
- Anyone entering the facility **MUST** screen themselves. A parent or guardian must screen their child before the child enters the facility. There is a QR code on the front door of the arena, please hold your camera over the QR code that is for Twin Centre Stars, Hericanes. Wellesley Skating Club to use that QR code as well. This will bring you to form that you must fill out.

- There will be a maximum of 10 participants permitted on the ice at a time.
- Recommended no more than 3 coaches or trainers on the ice.
- One parents/guardians/caregivers are permitted to stay in the building while in the care of any participant under the age of 18. They may watch from the lobby or the stands but must maintain physical distancing of 2 metres at all times. Face coverings must be worn.
- Dressing rooms will **NOT** be available
- There will be chairs and benches set up in the lobby for players to put their skates and helmets on.
- Participants must still arrive at the arena fully dressed, lobby will only be available for putting skates and helmets on.
- Participants will enter and exit the ice on the stands side of the arena, the dressing room hallway will be closed off.
- Everyone must exit the facility in a timely manner and all will exit through the main entrance.
- Lobby washrooms will be available, but only for emergency purposes. Only 1 person at time will be permitted in the washrooms, and it is up to the person entering to wait for the washroom to be vacated before entering.
- There will be adequate staff on duty during all rentals. Staff will ensure that adequate cleaning and sanitizing is done on a regular basis.
- The front doors of the arena will remain locked at all times and only opened to allow the next group into the arena. The back door may not be propped open and may not be used as an entrance. All emergency exits will remain available in the facility.
- There will be 30 minutes between rentals rather than then 20 minutes. This will allow staff extra time to clean and sanitize the facility.