



SMRA Covid-19 Protocol

Identified Illness Protocols and Process

All members of St. Marys Ringette Association must adhere to this protocol. If this protocol is not followed players/team staff/guardians will not be able to return to ice.

All players/guardians **MUST** read the Ringette Ontario participant protocol located on their website www.ringetteontario.com. All Coaches and team staff must read the Ringette Ontario Team staff Protocols located at the same website. The player/guardian must use the designated online software to RSVP their attendance no less than **48 hours** before scheduled ice time. If the player is not marked as attending less than 48 hours prior to ice time they will be unable to attend.

St. Marys Ringette Association asks that players/guardians/team staff complete a **self-assessment** prior to each ice time. The questions are:

- Do you have any of the following symptoms including: Fever (temperature of 37.8 or higher), NEW OR WORSENING COUGH, Shortness of breath or Difficulty breathing?
- Have you been in close, unprotected (without appropriate personal protective equipment) contact with a person with COVID 19 in the past 14 days?
- Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?

If you answer **YES** to any of these questions you will not have access to the Pyramid Recreation Centre or any other recreational facility and it is recommended you notify the Team Coach or COVID safety officer.

In the event the player feels ill or has symptoms of COVID 19 within the 48 hours before ice time

- The player/guardian must inform their team staff they are not feeling well or have symptoms of COVID 19.
- Player/guardian will be advised to follow up with their physician or public health authority for instructions.
- Player will require a medical note to return to activity.
- Any participant with suspected or confirmed COVID 19 should not return to ringette until all public health authority steps have been completed. A medical note will be required to return to activity.

In the event a member of the team staff feels ill or has symptoms of COVID 19:



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- The team staff must inform the COVID safety officer they are not feeling well or have symptoms of COVID 19.
- The member will be advised to follow up with their physician or public health authority for instructions.
- The member will require a medical note to return to activity.
- Any participant with suspected or confirmed COVID 19 should not return to ringette until all public health authority steps have been completed. A medical note will be required to return to activity.

In the event a player reports feeling ill to bench staff on ice:

- The bench staff and player put on mask and coach locates trainer/manager off the ice.
- The Manager/Trainer will isolate the player, contact their parents, and the COVID safety officer.
- It is the responsibility of the guardian of the player to contact the player's physician and Huron Perth Public Health. If the player's residential health unit is out of Huron Perth they must contact that health unit also.
- If a COVID test is required guardian will notify COVID safety officer of both requirement and outcome.
- The COVID safety officer will send an email to team to monitor for symptoms.
- If the COVID test is **NEGATIVE** the guardian must provide a doctor's note and players must be forty eight hours symptom free before player is able to return to ice.
- If the players COVID test is **POSITIVE** the player/guardian must inform COVID safety officer and an email will be sent out to the team to inform them. The player's identity WILL NOT BE SHARED.
- The COVID safety officer will notify St.Marys Ringette Association President, Ringette Ontario Leadership, and the Pyramid Recreation Centre.
- The COVID safety officer will share the Contact Tracing Records with Huron Perth Public Health.
- The COVID safety officer will email all other players/parents/guardians/team staff and they will be required to physically distance for fourteen days and monitor for symptoms. Players/bench staff/parents will be informed to contact their Health unit to assess whether additional testing is required.
- If the team has been on the ice with another Centre the COVID safety officer will contact the other Centre's COVID safety officer.



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Positive test for COVID 19

In the event a player/team staff/parent/volunteer/or official are positive for COVID 19:

- If the sick participant elects to inform the Coach/COVID safety officer that they have been diagnosed with COVID 19, the individual informed will seek the sick participants/guardians consent to contact public health authorities in order to obtain advise on communication with other potentially impacted participants. The sick participant will be asked to advise their Public Health department of this consent.
- If the sick participant was playing at another Centre within 14 days of infection the COVID safety officer will contact that facilities COVID safety officer.
- There must be immediate removal from ringette for anyone in the home.
- Public Health authorities will determine communication protocol and tracing of all contacts.
- A note will be required from a physician or public health authority to return to play.