

Woolwich Swim Team Safety Information for Participants

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Woolwich Swim Team practices have been modified to accommodate COVID-19 safety procedures to allow everyone to swim in a safe manner.

Here is what you can expect at practice:

- All Woolwich Swim Team participants must complete the online [Ontario Government COVID screening for schools and child care](#) the day of swim practice. **Only attend practice if you get the 'Green Check'.**
- Attendance will be taken at each practice. It is **NOT** necessary to inform us if a swimmer will miss practice.
- No spectators will be allowed into the Woolwich Memorial Centre unless your swimmer requires assistance to change. Parent/guardians entering the facility are required to complete the COVID health screening.
- Swimmers must come to the pool wearing their swim suits. **No change rooms will be available to put on your swim suit.** Outer clothes will be removed and placed in a bag that can be stored on the pool deck.
- **Swimmers should come to practice 10 minutes before their practice time.**
- Swimmers will enter the WMC through the main front doors. Swimmers will exit the WMC through the side doors by the Senior's Centre.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance and must be used prior to entering the facility by all participants.
- Once in the facility, swimmers should proceed to the pool change rooms. A coach or volunteer will be available to assist with safe entry into the change rooms.
- As per the Region of Waterloo Mask Bylaw every person inside the facility must wear a face covering. Swimmers will remove their face covering when entering the pool and store with their other belongings.
- Swimmers must shower before entering the pool deck.
- Swimmers will take their belongings, as directed by coaches, to a designated area on the pool deck.
- Woolwich Swim Team coaches will be organizing swim practices in a way that allows swimmers to maintain physical distancing. **Swimmers MUST follow instructions from coaches and volunteers so that practices can be conducted in a safe manner.** Any swimmers not complying with these instructions will be asked to exit the pool.
- At the end of practice, swimmers will collect their belongings and exit the pool through the change room they entered. **NO SHOWERS will be allowed after swimming. Swimmers may quickly change into their clothes and should exit the change room as quickly as possible.**