

# COVID-19 Return to Recreation (Program and Facility) Guidelines

These guidelines are meant to support the reopening of recreation programs and facilities, adhering to the [Nova Scotia Provincial Government coronavirus guidelines](#). The following must be demonstrated in any reopening plans:

## Environment

- How physical distancing will be maintained at the facility, following the [physical distance guidelines](#).
- How physical distancing will be maintained before, during and after activities, following the [physical distance guidelines](#).
- How the [gathering limits](#) within the facility will be followed and communicated.
- How congregation of people in shared areas (i.e: common space where participants are checked in and out, washrooms, changing rooms, equipment rooms, etc.) will be limited.

## Equipment

- How shared equipment will be limited.
- How equipment will be managed and [cleaned](#) with appropriate disinfecting cleaner before and after use.

## Personal Protective Precautions

- Where and when non medical [masks](#) will be mandatory and how rules about mask wearing will be communicated. •

How enhanced [cleaning](#) will be managed, including high touch surfaces (i.e: washrooms, chairs, door knobs, fitness equipment, vending machines, etc.)

- How users will be encouraged to practice [good hygiene](#).
- How users will be educated to ensure those who are unwell and [symptomatic](#), and/or those who have travelled outside of the [Atlantic Bubble](#) in the last 14 days, do not enter the facility or participate in the activity. Testing information can be found [here](#). Self isolation requirements can be found [here](#).

## Communication

- How users will be informed of the specific safety precautions they must follow.
- How your facility and programming protocols will be communicated to all participants.
- If possible, maintaining a user registry (names, dates, time, and contact info) to facilitate potential public health contact tracing.