



PROCEDURE

Operations: Parks and Recreation
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COVID-19 and the Tom Hornecker Recreation Centre – Fall/Winter

PURPOSE:

Following the relaunch by the Alberta government, Operating guidelines and public information materials are required for the safe and efficient operation of the facility by Town staff.

AUTHORITY:

- The relaunch guidance follows the relaunch strategy given out by the province – this includes measures for the safety and wellbeing of facility users and staff. The goal is to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19. These plans may be scaled up or down as per the recommendations of the province OR ADMINISTRATION.
- THE EMPLOYEE SAFETY COMMITTEE SHOULD PROVIDE THE PRIMARY ADVICE FOR DEVELOPING SOPS/ SOGS AND OTHER GUIDANCE.
- THE MANAGER OF OPERATIONS AND/ OR THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HAVE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR THE FACILITY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.
- DEPENDING ON THE STAGE OF RELAUNCH AND DIRECTION OF ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND/OR COUNCIL MAY HOLD AND EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY TO COUNTER, BY RESOLUTION OR POLICY, THE ADVICE OF ITS ADMINISTRATION OR INDIVIDUAL MANAGERS. THEIR INVOLVEMENT, HOWEVER, IS NOT NECESSARY FOR APPROPRIATE HEALTH AND SAFETY/ RISK MANAGEMENT.

CONSIDERATIONS

1. The guidelines may change depending on a variety of different local or provincial conditions (APPENDIX 'A').
2. The facility user community cannot be the arbiter of which guidelines are or are not applied and enforced where necessary, but understanding must always be applied to these interactions by employees.
3. The health and safety measure of wearing masks has taken on an unfortunate dimension when it comes to the question of following AHS guidelines and dealing with dissenting opinion on the measure's utility in a wide section of society. As a public sector employer, the Town must take this recommendation seriously and be seen to be following these recommendations in a reasonable and consistent manner that can adapt to new information and practice. **There must also** be a transparent rationale for being more zealous in implementing these requirements than in other similar facilities across our region. If staff must wear masks within the facility, **so must the public**

and vice versa. Everyone with an opinion on masks also knows that any cluster of active cases traced back to the THRC - for any reason - will result in the closure of the facility for several weeks – perhaps the entire season. All parties must do their best to preserve the ice season, and the masks aid that goal.

4. The SOP document can be edited or altered by with the Chief Administrative Officer, designate or Manager of Operations. Any change to appendices must be widely circulated to arena staff, users and the general public.
5. The continued operation and being able to relax or maintain certain rules as we are able to rely totally on the users and visitors to the facility. These are trying times for all and the need to follow the rules, guidelines and direction of arena staff will be crucial to being able to make this the most enjoyable time possible for all. No one wants to be known as “that” person who causes unwanted changes to the procedures we all need to follow. Please be considerate of ALL users and employees of the THRC.

PROCEDURES

1. The guidelines are contained in Appendix 'A'.
2. Basic Public/User message is in Appendix 'B'.

GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH, SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

OPERATING GUIDELINES

THE RELAUNCH GUIDANCE FOLLOWS THE RELAUNCH STRATEGY GIVEN OUT BY THE PROVINCE – THIS INCLUDES MEASURES FOR THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF FACILITY USERS AND STAFF. THE GOAL IS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF TRANSMITTING COVID-19. THESE PLANS MAY BE SCALED UP OR DOWN AS PER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROVINCE.

Covid-19 has many risk factors, included but not limited to illness, respiratory illness, short- and long-term health complications, treatment risks, complications and possible death. You must understand and accept these risks before you and your children entering this facility.

Your chance of contacting COVID-19 is increased in sports arenas, so the following guidelines on physical distancing & hygiene must be followed.

- #1. STAY AT HOME IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD ARE SICK. IF THEY ARE ISOLATING FROM ANOTHER SITUATION, I.E., SCHOOL, THEY SHOULD NOT BE AT THE THRC.**
- #2. ENGAGE IN PHYSICAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES OF AT LEAST 2 METERS**
- #3. AVOID PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS**
- #4. WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS, IF SOAP AND WATER NOT AVAILABLE USE AN ALCOHOL-BASED HAND SANITIZER – THOROUGHLY AND OFTEN**
- #5. AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE WITH UNWASHED HANDS**
- #6. IF COUGHING OR SNEEZING, DO IT INTO A TISSUE OR THE BEND OF YOUR ARM – NOT YOUR HAND – DISPOSE OF THE TISSUE ASAP – WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER**
- #7. IT IS THE USERS’ RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE COMPLETED A COVID-19 SCREENING TEST EVERY TIME YOU ENTER THE FACILITY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PRODUCE THESE FORMS IF REQUESTED, YOU WILL BE DENIED ACCESS TO THE FACILITY**
- #8. WEAR A MASK WHERE REQUIRED USING PROPER WEARING PROCEDURES I.E., COVER THE NOSE**

RESTRICTIONS & DIRECTIONS

#1. 100 PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO BE IN THE FACILITY, AND 50 PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED ON THE ICE SURFACE INCLUDING COACHES, PLAYERS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND PARENTS. **MORE THAN (1) ONE PERSON IS NOW ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY EACH PARTICIPANT; PLEASE TRY TO KEEP THIS TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY (AND, OF COURSE GRANDPARENTS) WHERE ABLE. ONLY ONE GUARDIAN IN THE DRESSING ROOM WHEN ALLOWED.** PARENTS OR A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MUST BE PRESENT WITH CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES AND WITHIN ARMS REACH. CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ROAM FREELY (ONE WARNING ONLY). PARENTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO MAKE ALL REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO KEEP MASKS ON CHILDREN - IF IT IS TOTALLY UNREASONABLE, THEY MUST BE ABLE TO SOCIAL DISTANCE THEM FROM OTHERS OR LEAVE THE FACILITY. IF, IN THE CASE OF THE FACILITY REACHING CAPACITY, LARGER FAMILY GROUPS MAY BE ASKED TO DOWN SIZE TO ALLOW FAIR VIEWING OF ACTIVITIES FOR OTHER PEOPLE WITH PARTICIPANTS.

#2. THE DOORS TO THE FACILITY WILL BE LOCKED UNTIL 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE USER GROUP'S ICE TIME, THEN LOCKED AGAIN ONCE THE GROUP IS IN THE FACILITY.

#3. THE LOBBY WASHROOMS WILL BE ACCESSIBLE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE ARROWS AND TRY TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.

#4. WATER FOUNTAINS WILL NOT BE ACCESSIBLE. PLEASE BRING A FILLED WATER BOTTLE FROM HOME – IT SHOULD HAVE YOUR NAME ON IT, AND DO NOT SHARE IT WITH ANYONE ELSE. THE TOP OF THE BOARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO PUT YOUR WATER BOTTLE ON.

#5. THE COACH OR A TEAM REP WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE THE PLAYERS OR PARTICIPANTS HAVE COMPLETED A COVID-19 SCREENING TEST EVERY TIME THEY ENTER THE FACILITY. THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING THESE SCREENING TESTS AND HANDING THEM INTO THE FRONT OFFICE. THEY MUST BE KEPT FOR (2)TWO WEEKS FOR CONTACT TRACING. IF THE TESTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY.

#6. DRESSING ROOMS WILL BE ALLOWED WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING STILL IN PLACE. **SHOWERS WILL NOW BE ACCESSIBLE.** NOTHING WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE LEFT AT THE FACILITY, IF YOU LEAVE SOMETHING IT WILL BE THROWN OUT AS THERE WILL BE NO LOST AND FOUND. EACH PARTICIPANT THAT ENTERS THE FACILITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT BEFORE THEIR NEXT VISIT TO THE FACILITY, COACHES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAINING ITEMS WHICH INCLUDES ITS PROPER DISINFECTING. PLAYERS BENCHES WILL BE USED.

#7. ONCE YOU ARE GRANTED ENTRY, GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOM AND STAY IN THERE UNTIL YOUR TIME ON THE ICE. IF ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOM #1, YOU WILL EXIT OUT THE WEST EXIT OF THE ARENA. IF ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOM #2, #3, #6, OR REF ROOM YOU WILL BE EXITING OUT THE WEST HALLWAY EXIT. LADIES WILL DRESS IN DRESSING ROOM #5, REF ROOM. GUARDIANS WILL EXIT OUT THE WEST EXITS AS WELL. **NO EXTRA GUARDIANS, SIBLINGS OR PEOPLE IN THE DRESSING ROOMS ALLOWED. ANYONE STAYING FOR A SECOND SESSION MUST STILL EXIT THROUGH THE WEST DOOR AND RE-ENTER AS BEFORE. THIS IS TO ALLOW CONTROL OF NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FACILITY AND RE-REGISTRATION FOR AH&S CONTACT IF A POTENTIAL COVID CONTACT NOTICE NEEDS TO BE SENT OUT.**

#8. ONLY 25% OF THE STANDS ARE GOING TO BE IN USE TO TRY TO KEEP 2M SOCIAL DISTANCING.

#9. GAMES WILL NOW BE ALLOWED IN PROVINCIAL RELAUNCH STAGE 2 OR BETTER IF CONDITIONS ARE DEEMED SAFE; SKILLS AND TRAINING WILL RESUME AS NORMAL. PUBLIC SKATE WILL NOW BE SCHEDULED.

#10. IT IS THE COACHES' RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTROL THE GROUP ON THE ICE AND IN THE BUILDING – PHYSICAL DISTANCING IS TO BE MAINTAINED.

#11. WHEN THE PRACTICE OR GAME IS COMPLETE EXIT THE SAME LOCATION YOU ENTERED THE ICE SURFACE AND GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR ASSIGNED ROOM. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO EXIT THE BUILDING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE (15MIN) – THIS WILL ALLOW THE STAFF TIME TO DISINFECT THE AREAS THAT YOU WERE IN BEFORE THE NEXT GROUP COMES INTO THE FACILITY.

#12 ARENA ENTRANCE AND EXIT DOORS WILL BE MARKED WITH DIRECTIONAL FLOW FOR PATRONS ENTERING OR LEAVING THE FACILITY. FLOORS, BENCHES, WATER BOTTLE AREA WILL BE MARKED FOR PHYSICAL DISTANCING. PHYSICAL DISTANCING SIGNAGE WILL BE POSTED AT FRONT ENTRANCE, IN THE LOBBY, ENTERING THE ICE AREA AND ALONG THE CHANGE ROOMS. HAND SANITIZING STATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE– THESE ARE MOTION SENSOR ACTIVATED SO NO NEED TO TOUCH. EVERY PERSON WHO ENTERS THE ARENA IS REQUIRED TO USE THE HAND SANITIZING STATION. ONCE THE GROUP IS IN THE FACILITY AND IN THE ICE AREA, THE DOORS WILL BE CLOSED, AND THE FRONT DOORS LOCKED. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE COACHES HAVE A LIST OF CONTACTS FOR THEIR TEAM SO THAT IF THERE IS A PROBLEM, THEY CAN CONTACT THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THAT PLAYER.

#13 MASK USE UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS ENTERING THE BUILDING (AND STAFF) WEAR A MASK (NOT RECOMMENDED WHILE ON THE ICE SURFACE). THIS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE MANAGER OF OPERATIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS AS A RETURN TO MANDATORY MASK-WEARING COULD BE REQUIRED **AT ANY TIME**.

A COVID-19 OUTBREAK CLUSTER OF **15 OR MORE ACTIVE CASES** IN ANY MUNICIPAL JURISDICTION WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF **MD OF WILLOW CREEK, MD OF FOOTHILLS OR VULCAN COUNTY (INCLUDING ALL TOWNS)** WILL RESULT IN THE MANDATORY REQUIREMENT REMAINING IN PLACE OR BEING RE-IMPOSED. THE TOWN MONITORS THE DATA FROM AHS CALGARY AND SOUTH REGIONS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

#14. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES WILL MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF FUTURE RENTALS AND THE RENTER WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY.

STAFF

CURRENT REGULATIONS ALLOW A TOTAL OF 100 PEOPLE IN THE WHOLE FACILITY AND 50 ON THE ICE SURFACE, THIS INCLUDES PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES. THERE WILL ALSO BE A MINIMUM OF 2 STAFF ON DUTY WHILE THE FACILITY IS BEING USED. ONCE THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ON THE ICE, THE STAFF WILL START THE CLEANING PROCESS FOR THE ENTRANCE AND LOBBY WHICH THE PATRONS HAVE PASSED THRU. DURING

THIS CLEANING PHASE THE STAFF ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS/MASKS AND GLOVES.

LARGER AREAS: THESE ARE TO BE CLEANED WITH THE PUMP SPRAYER MIXTURE OF OXYFER AND WATER, THIS SOLUTION WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED OUT EVERY 5 DAYS. THE FLOORS WILL BE CLEANED WITH THE FLOOR SCRUBBER AND MOPS USING AIRX15. ANY SURFACE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH, IS TO BE DISINFECTED. ONCE THE GROUP HAS LEFT AN AREA IN THE FACILITY, THE ENTRANCE DOOR FROM THE ICE, THE DRESSING ROOMS, WHERE THE PARTICIPANTS WERE SITTING, THE AREA FOR SETTING THEIR WATER BOTTLES AND EXIT DOORS ARE TO BE DISINFECTED. STAFF FAILING TO FOLLOW THE PROPER CLEANING/DISINFECTING PROCEDURES, WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS PER POLICY.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE: EXHAUST FANS FOR WASHROOMS ARE AUTOMATICALLY TURNED ON WHEN FACILITY IS OCCUPIED. CLOSE ATTENTION HAS TO BE PAID TO GARBAGE'S, ANY THAT ARE OVER HALF FULL ARE TO BE EMPTIED (GLOVES AND FACE COVERINGS/MASKS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO BE WORN) – DISINFECT THE CAN WHEN CHANGING THE GARBAGE.

ICE RESURFACING MACHINE: THE SEAT, CONTROLS, STEERING WHEEL, FILL HOSE AND VALVE ARE TO BE DISINFECTED AFTER EVERY USE. WITH 2 STAFF ON, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ONE STAFF DO THE ICE RESURFACING PER SHIFT – ALTERNATE TO THE OTHER STAFF THE NEXT SHIFT.

FLOOD ROOM, PLANT ROOM, ARENA OFFICE, AND EXIT DOORS: THE DOORS ARE TO BE DISINFECTED AFTER EVERY USAGE.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT (STAPLER, PENS, SCISSORS, PRINTER ETC.), EQUIPMENT, HAND TOOLS AND COMPUTER IN FLOOD ROOM: THEY ARE TO BE WIPED DOWN WITH DISINFECTANT WIPES OR A CLOTH USING OXYGENIC OR AIRX15 AFTER EVERY USAGE.

HOCKEY NETS: REQUIRE DISINFECTING AFTER EACH USAGE.

STAFF ARE TO MINIMIZE THEIR CONTACT WITH THE USER GROUPS GREETING THEM TO OPEN THE DOOR AND TO CHECK THEY ARE LEAVING THE FACILITY ON TIME. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR THE STAFF TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS/MASKS AND GLOVES WHEN DEALING WITH PATRONS AND CLEANING (*UNDER THE SAME REVIEW CONDITIONS AS PARTICIPANTS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY*).

OFFICE DOOR IS TO BE CLOSED WHEN PATRONS ENTER THE FACILITY TO MINIMIZE CONTACT.

PPE – FACE COVERINGS/MASKS ARE A COMPLEMENT WITH OTHER MEASURES – THEY DO NOT REPLACE THE OTHER MEASURES. MAKE SURE YOUR HANDS HAVE BEEN

CLEANED PRIOR TO PUTTING ON A FACE COVERING/MASK, DO NOT USE THE FACE COVERING/MASK IF IT IS DAMAGED. FACE COVERING/MASK MUST COVER YOUR NOSE AND DOWN OVER YOUR CHIN- THEY CAN BE SAFELY WORN BY SOMEONE WITH FACIAL HAIR. IF THE MASK HAS A NOSE BAR, PINCH AROUND YOUR NOSE TO REDUCE THE GAP BETWEEN YOUR FACE AND THE MASK. MAKE SURE YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH ARE FULLY COVERED, REPLACE THE MASK IF IT IS DIRTY, OR DAMAGED. DO NOT SHARE MASKS.

CHECK LIST OF CLEANING IS TO BE COMPLETED EVERY SHIFT.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COVID-19

IF A PARTICIPANT OR COACH COMES DOWN WITH DESCRIBED COVID 19 SYMPTOMS WHILE AT THE FACILITY:

- #1. ISOLATE THE PERSON IN A SEPARATE AREA
- #2. CONTACT THE COACH FOR THE PARTICIPANTS CONTACT INFORMATION
- #3. CONTACT THE PARENT/GUARDING TO COME AND PICK UP THE PERSON
- #4. STAFF ARE TO HAVE ON FACE COVERING/MASK & GLOVES WHEN NEAR THE PARTICIPANT WHEN THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN ARRIVE.
- #5. INFORM THE COACH THAT THIS COHORT GROUP WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY FOR THE NEXT 14 DAYS (UNLESS IT IS PROVEN THAT THE PERSON WAS NOT SICK WITH COVID-19 – TEST RESULTS)
- #6. THOROUGH CLEANING OF THE FACILITY IN EVERY AREA THE PARTICIPANT WAS LOCATED IN – HOCKEY BOARDS, GATES, WALLS, FLOORS, GLASS – BOTH SIDES, DOORS ETC. FACILITY WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL THE CLEANING IS COMPLETE BEFORE THE NEXT GROUP WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE ARENA. IF THERE WAS ANY CONTACT WITH THE REST OF THE COHORT GROUP, THEY WILL ALSO BE ISOLATING FOR 14 DAYS BEFORE COMING BACK TO THE ARENA. IF COVID-19 RESULTS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE THROUGH STAFF OR PATRONS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF CLOSURE OF THE BUILDING.
- #7. REPORT ON WHAT HAS HAPPENED, WHO WAS INVOLVED, ALL PROCEDURES THAT WERE FOLLOWED, WHEN, EVERYTHING THAT WAS CLEANED AND IF ANY STAFF MAY HAVE BEEN CONTAMINATED AND HAVE TO BE ISOLATED.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO INCIDENT ON THE ICE

IF A PARTICIPANT IS INJURED **WHILE ON THE ICE SURFACE**:

WITH THE ENTRANCE DOORS TO THE FACILITY BEING LOCKED BETWEEN GROUPS IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT ACCESS MAY BE NEEDED TO THE BUILDING FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES. TO WORK AROUND THIS PROBLEM, IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COACH TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE FACILITY STAFF WHEN AN INJURY HAS OCCURRED ON THE ICE SURFACE. THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONTACT A STAFF MEMBER SO AN ENTRANCE DOOR CAN BE OPEN FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES OR PARENT TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD.

VERBAL ABUSE

ANY FORM OF ABUSE TOWARDS THE STAFF ON HOW THE FACILITY IS BEING OPERATED DURING THE PANDEMIC WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. OFFENDERS WILL LOSE THEIR PRIVILEGE TO USE THE FACILITY. THERE AT MOST WILL BE ONE WARNING.

USER GROUPS

ALL USER GROUPS WILL BE ASKED TO MEET WITH AN ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER OF THE TOM HORNECKER RECREATION CENTRE BEFORE THEIR FIRST BOOKING. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO REVIEW THE GUIDELINES WHICH HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES SET OUT IN REGARD TO COVID-19 WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR FACILITY USAGE FOR THE CURRENT SEASON. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT WILL BE GIVEN AFTER; ONE VERBAL WARNING AND ONE WRITTEN WARNING DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE CONCERN, *IF MAJOR ENOUGH CONCERN, THERE MAY NOT BE A SECAND WARNING*. IF THE USAGE CONTRACT IS TERMINATED A REFUND WILL ONLY BE GIVEN ON UNUSED PREPAID RENTALS – IF THEY FALL OUTSIDE A 7 DAY NOTICE. IF IT IS ONE TEAM IN AN ORGANIZATION – ONLY THE ONE TEAM WILL LOSE THE FACILITY PRIVILEGES. USER GROUPS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE FACILITY IF THEY HAVE A SUSPECTED OR ACTUAL OUTBREAK OF CORONAVIRUS IN THEIR COHORT GROUP OR TEAM. ALL MEMBERS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THAT TEAM MEMBER WILL NEED TO ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS BEFORE RETURNING TO USE THE FACILITY – PROVIDING THEY HAVE NO SYMPTOMS.

OUT-OF-TOWN RENTALS

THESE RENTALS ARE TO BE **CONSIDERED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS** BASED ON THE RISK THEY COULD POSE TO STAFF AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. REVENUE CAN BE A CONSIDERATION UNTIL THE MANAGER OF OPERATIONS DEEMS OTHERWISE DUE TO A DETERIORATING COVID-19 SITUATION PROVINCIALY, REGIONALLY OR LOCALLY. ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES/ REQUESTS.

A GREATER DEGREE OF RESTRICTION MAY BE PHASED BACK INTO EFFECT AT ANY TIME. RULES CAN CHANGE AT ANY TIME TO FOLLOW ALBERTA HEALTH REGULATIONS.

COMMUNICATION

THE STAFF ARE JUST FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS OF THE TOWN

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CONCERNS, COMMENTS OR COMPLAINTS TO THE FOLLOWING

TOWN OF NANTON

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Alternately, contact the President or vice president of Nanton hockey or your team's representative.

PUBLIC MESSAGE TO THRC USERS

As a public sector employer, the Town of Nanton must prioritize the health and safety of its workers in line with federal, provincial and other regulation.

We are open to serve the purpose of the arena, which is allowing users and participants to use the ice, not to provide an ideal spectator experience for parents or other visitors.

A Concession is an unlikely expectation for the 2020/21 season.

One employee testing positive for COVID-19 could end the season for this facility.

“If one employee feels sick within the parameters of Alberta Health’s recommendations for isolating than he must self-isolate and get tested as soon as possible. If any others feel sick, they will do the same. If more than 2 people become isolated, the arena will likely will have to be shut down or be majorly reduced in hours of operations. If the testing comes back negative for Covid-19, then all are back to work as normal as possible. If anyone tests positive, then all arena workers must isolate and the arena will be shut down. This closure would include the curling side of the THRC as there would be no one to do cleaning and general maintenance for public areas.” Barry Sturrock, Manager of Operations

PLEASE CO-OPERATE WITH THE GUIDELINES TO KEEP US OPEN!