



## COVID 19 GUIDELINES (2021)

June 2021

Western Lachine Pool has developed specific measures taking into account the evolving requirements of the **City of Montreal** and **Santé Publique**. This document is being published while our area is going into YELLOW alert.

- Access is prohibited to any person with symptoms of COVID or who is in voluntary or mandatory isolation.
- Compliance with physical distancing of 2 metres applies at all times. Wearing a mask continuously is not mandatory, but recommended. Workers have to respect the 2 meters physical distancing OR be protected by a physical barrier OR wear a mask. We ask that our guests apply the same rules.
- Observe signs in place.
- Respect the authorized number of people posted on the premises.
- Bring a bottle of water and a hydro alcoholic solution (e.g.: Purell).
- Enter the building with a face covering and leave your face cover with your personal belongings before swimming.

### Before coming to the pool

- Take a shower at home.
- Put on your bathing suit.
- If your child can't swim, don't forget to bring your personal flotation device (PFD), as the pool may have limited equipment to lend out.

### Access to the site

- Access to the site will be from the rear of the building.
- Hand washing is mandatory upon admission.
- The gate guard will take your name and inquire about your state of health.

### Swimming Time in the pool

- We are now allowed a maximum of 69 people in the pool area and a maximum of 62 swimmers in the water and 7 in the baby pool.
- You will be allowed to swim for as long as you wish UNTIL the maximum number of swimmers is reached.
- If we reach the maximum of 62 people, you will be warned and you will be allowed another 30-minute period of swimming before being asked to leave;
- Upon your departure, other users will be able to access the pool and you will also be able to get back in line to return to the pool.

\*\* Please note that the Covid 19 restrictions might change during the course of the summer. We will update them as soon as they become official, if needed. \*\*



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### **Services and facilities available**

#### **Corridors, slides and jumps**

- In order to accommodate a maximum number of swimmers, access to the diving boards will be determined according to the level of traffic in the pool.
- To optimize the available space, one corridor will be reserved for swimming laps during the free swims.
- Please refer to the schedule to see the hours reserved for swimming laps.

#### **Baby pool**

- The baby pool will be opened this summer.
- Reserved for children under 5 years of age.
- Time limit of 20 minutes.

#### **Access to the changing rooms and to showers**

- The locker rooms will be available but we recommend only using these if absolutely necessary.
- Keep a 2 metres distance (if not a face covering is mandatory indoors).
- Toilets will be accessible.
- Access to the showers before swimming is allowed.

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A team of dynamic and passionate lifeguards is in place to ensure the safety of members and allow them to fully enjoy their time at the pool, but the lifeguards are not “distancing agents”. Each member is responsible for enforcing distancing.

For the respect of all, we will not tolerate swimmers harming other swimmers by not respecting the distancing instructions. Children aged 12 and over are allowed without their parents if they respect the instructions. The instruction given to us by the City of Montreal is to respect a two-metre distance from others at all times

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