



The Department of Athletics is working with Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health to monitor the Covid-19 situation and will follow Public Health's recommendations. The health, safety and well-being of our community (students, faculty, instructors, staff and guests) will always be our top priority.

We want to remind the U of G community of the importance of physical distancing and encourage everyone to consider ways to minimize close contact to help prevent virus transmission while going about your activity.

Face coverings are required for anyone who comes to campus when physical distance can't be maintained or predicted. This includes indoors and outdoors.

All permit holders must sign and submit this document via email before entering the facility. By signing this document, the permit holder acknowledges he/she/they has distributed this information to all participants/guardians who will be coming onto the University of Guelph Campus.

It is strongly encouraged all participants take the [Government of Ontario self-assessment tool](#) before coming on campus.

To ensure safety, it must be clearly indicated at your time of booking what your requirements for the ice surface are.

For example, power skating with no nets, drills with two nets, goalie work with one net only.

1. Do not enter the facility if:

- a) You have travelled outside Ontario in the last 14 days.
- b) You have symptoms of COVID-19 or are feeling unwell.
- c) Someone in your household has COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days.
- d) If anyone in your household has been exposed to someone who has or is recovering from COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

2. Maximum numbers on each ice surface:

- a) There is a maximum of 10 people total allowed per group.
 - i) This includes players, goalie, coach, etc.
- b) No spectators may be permitted at the facility, other than up to one accompanying parent, guardian or other adult for each athlete under the age of 18. All guardians may be allowed into the ice surface area and must remain standing, if able, at respective athlete station (see 5.f) below), maintain a physical distance of 2m from each other, and **MUST** always have a face covering on while in attendance.
- c) Users must not exceed any applicable gathering restriction. The University may require any user(s) to leave the facilities and its premises forthwith in the event that there is a determination by the University that a gathering exceeds any applicable gathering restriction.

3. Parking Lot:

- a) Players are not permitted to get dressed in the parking lot.
- b) Players **MUST** wear a face covering until they begin training on the ice.

- c) Everyone must follow physical distancing rules in the parking lot the same as at the arena.
- d) No loitering at arena is permitted during booked times by parents/guardians who are waiting for their child. If waiting, you must remain in your car.
- e) Users of the *Gryphon Centre Arena* should park in Parking Lot 12 (P12)
- f) Please bring your own hand sanitizer or use the hand sanitizer provided near the “bench” areas.

4. Equipment Requirements:

- a) Players must arrive fully dressed, carrying skates, stick, helmet & water bottle only. Facility users are strongly encouraged to not bring bags in the facility.
- b) Goalies must arrive with their base layer, socks, and hockey pants on. They will be permitted to bring a bag with the rest of their gear to put on in facility.
- c) Arrive with your water bottle filled already. Facility users will not be permitted to use the washroom to fill their water bottle. Water fountains and drinking stations will not be available for use.
- d) Ensure your water bottle is clearly marked with your name.
- e) Arena divider boards will not be used to separate the ice surfaces.
- f) No equipment will be provided; this includes pucks, training aids, cones, ice jugs, water jugs, first aid equipment or other training aids

5. Arrival & Departure:

- a) Follow all signage posted inside and outside of the facility.
- b) You may arrive 10 minutes prior to your ice time and you must depart within 5 minutes of the completion of your ice time. Facility users will only be granted access to the facility by a designated U of G staff greeter 10 minutes before their rental time. Waiting outside of the facility is not permitted. Users must wait in their vehicles.
- c) Anyone entering the facility is required to wear a face covering. Face coverings are required for anyone who comes to campus when physical distance can't be maintained or predicted. This includes indoors and outdoors.
- d) Please bring your own hand sanitizer or use the hand sanitizer provided throughout the facility.
- e) Except for player water bottles, please do not bring any outside food or beverages.
- f) Facility users using the Red rink will enter through the doors clearly marked “Red Rink Entrance” (sliding doors), Gold Rink users will enter through the doors clearly marked “Gold Rink Entrance” (non-sliding doors). The arena lobby has been divided in half using portable fencing to ensure groups maintain separation.
 - a. Once they have entered arena lobby, users will select one of the ten available stations to put their skates on. Stations will be identified by a chair and a number. (All stations are 2 metres apart to allow for physical distancing.)
 - b. Once the rental group that was on the ice prior to them has vacated the facility and facility staff have given the go ahead, the U of G greeter will unlock the doors to the arena and users will then move to their corresponding station in the rink. (For example, if the user is sitting in chair 7 in the lobby they will find and use chair 7 in the rink.)
 - c. Users will only drop off their footwear and **will not** sit down in the chair. The guardian may stand at this station. Once the rental has ended the users will leave the ice returning to their station, remove their skates and exit through the side door of the facility. Loitering of any kind will not be tolerated. Once the rental has ended, users have 5 minutes to vacate the facility.



- i. This same process will be used for both rinks.
- g) Abide by the 2m physical distancing rule while entering/exiting the facility.
- h) We will not permit people from coming/going in and out of the building during your rental.
- i) Once the incoming rental group has left the lobby the U of G greeter staff will sanitize the stations and entrance doors prior to the arrival of the next group.

6. While You are Here:

- a) Always abide by the 2m physical distancing rule.
- b) Limit use of the washrooms to emergencies only. Washrooms in the lobby will not be available, however in the event of an emergency, designated changerooms will be identified for washroom use.
- c) Face coverings are required for anyone who comes to campus when physical distance can't be maintained or predicted. This includes indoors and outdoors.
- d) Read the signs that are posted and follow the directions.
- e) We will not process registrations or bookings in-person. We will coordinate via phone/email only or you may register/book online.

7. While You are on the Ice:

- a) You must practice physical distancing while entering/exiting the ice surface and during your time on the ice.
- b) There will be no scrimmages or game play permitted. If we witness this, you will be asked to leave the surface and exit with no refund or credit and all future bookings may be cancelled.

c) NO SPITTING ALLOWED IN THE FACILITY OR OUTSIDE AREAS

8. What is Provided:

- a) Two nets will be provided.
- b) We will not have any extra equipment or jerseys to borrow should you forget any of your equipment, ensure you have everything that is required.
- c) Everyone on the ice is required to have at least skates, gloves, and helmet on.

9. User Code of Conduct:

- a) Please ensure you are aware of the procedures and the importance of physical distancing upon entering the facility. Please relay the importance of this information to your children.
- b) Everyone entering the facility should ensure they are not touching anything that is not necessary – proceed to your designated station upon arrival and wait until you get the go ahead to proceed to your next station.
- c) There should be nobody walking around the facility outside of their designated area.
- d) Users must not exceed any applicable gathering restriction. The University may require any user(s) to leave the facilities and its premises forthwith in the event that there is a determination by the University that a gathering exceeds any applicable gathering restriction.
- e) We will not permit any horseplay among players in a small group and, should we witness any behaviour contrary to our guidelines, you will be immediately asked to leave and not provided with a refund or credit and all future bookings may be cancelled.
- f) We expect anyone entering the facility to respect all protocols and direction by our management and staff.



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Covid-19 Facility Protocol Agreement
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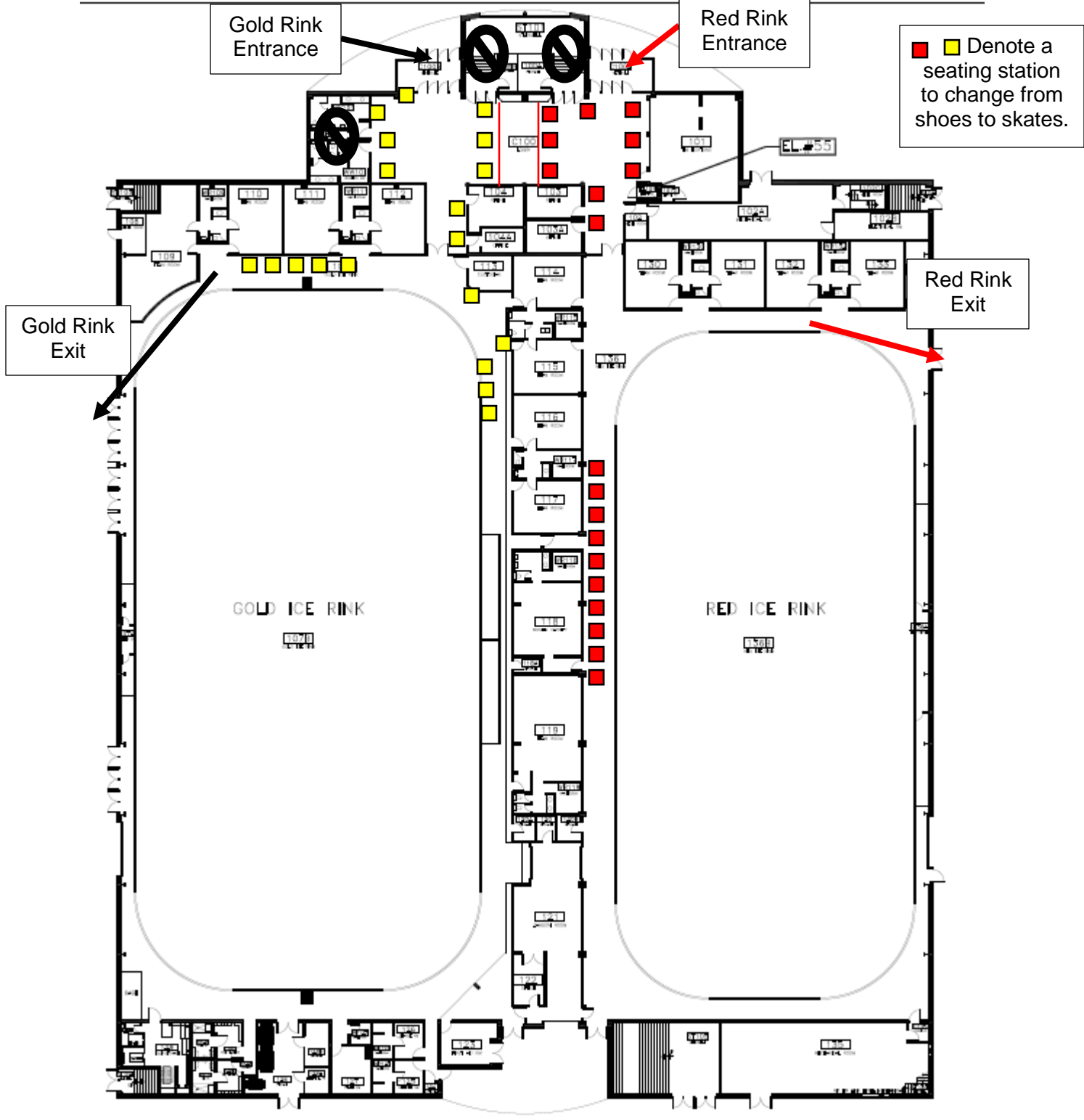
Reference resources and fact sheets can be found at these sites:

- [Government of Canada](#); Non-Medical Face Coverings
- [Public Health Ontario Fact Sheet](#) on Non-Medical Face Coverings
- [Wellington Dufferin Public Health Face Covering order](#)
- [Public Health Ontario Fact Sheet on Self Isolating](#)



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Gold Rink Entrance



Red Rink Entrance

