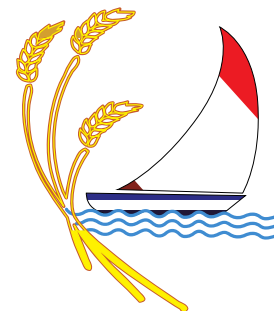


CRCA COVID-19 Facility Use Regulations



INDOOR FACILITY USE

Updated: November 29, 2021

Effective September 22, 2021, the Chestermere Recreation Centre will adopt the Government of Alberta's Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) for all groups or teams using its indoor facilities. If your group fails to comply with REP, the CRCA reserves the right to immediately cancel your booking, refuse to grant future bookings, and charge your group or team the full cost of any fine or penalty issued to CRCA as a result.

NOTE: Youth participating in sports aged 12 - 17 are NOT required to show proof of vaccination, a negative test, or a medical exemption, as per the Government of Alberta. Coaches, referees and team staff who are involved in assisting youth under 18 with physical activities are NOT exempt. Those involved with youth and adults over 18 must participate in the REP program and will be asked to show proof of vaccination or exemption.

You **MUST** have Alberta vaccine record with QR Code (paper or digital), proof of a negative privately paid rapid test taken within 72 hours, or a medical exemption to gain entry to the premises to participate in any recreation or sports activity, or be in any public area if:

- You are 18+. This includes adult sports participants, wedding/funeral/meeting/event attendees.
- You are a coach, volunteer or organizer of any activity for those 18 years of age and older.
- You are a participant in a youth activity but over the age of 18.
- You are a spectator 12+ years of age. **IMPORTANT:** this will mean a youth that is exempt as a participant in physical activity will be subject to proof of vaccination as a non-participant. Example - a youth leaving a minor hockey program practice, then going to spectate in the stands.
- You are a parent or guardian dropping your children off for an activity in the centre.
- You are a parent or guardian helping your youth with tying skates, putting on equipment, etc. - even if you are not staying to watch.

Weddings/Funerals/Meetings/Markets

Since the CRCA is participating in the REP program, wedding and funeral receptions along with meetings can proceed following the REP guidelines.

Places of Worship

- Capacity is limited to 1/3 fire code occupancy.
- Masks are mandatory.
- 2-metre physical distancing between households or two close contacts for those living alone is required.

The program does not apply to:

- Businesses or entities that need to be accessed by the public for daily living purposes, such as Life Mark Physiotherapy.
- Employees, contractors, repair or delivery workers, volunteers, or inspectors entering the Rec Centre for work purposes.
- Children under 12.

Other Important Information:

- Security will be at the main doors of the Recreation Centre during facilities peak hours.

- If security is not present, user groups will be responsible for ensuring their spectators, adults, and those 12+ comply with all Alberta Health requirements.
- Masks are mandatory when not participating in physical activity.
- Physical distancing of 2-metres is required at all times, except when participating in physical activity.

Proof of Vaccination Information

To enter spaces participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program, people ages 12 and older must be fully vaccinated (at least 14 days from second dose of a 2-dose vaccine or a single dose of Janssen).

- Alberta vaccine record with QR Code (paper or digital) is required to enter.
- Personal identification that matches the vaccine record (18+).
- Other accepted forms of proof of vaccination include: other provincial vaccine records with QR codes, First Nation vaccine records, Canadian Armed Forces vaccine records, U.S. Military proof of vaccination and ID card, and out-of-country vaccine records.

[Find out how to access your records.](#)

Negative Test

To enter, people aged 12 and older can show proof of a negative test result.

Tests must be privately-paid, Health Canada approved rapid antigen, PCR or lab-based PCR test completed within the previous 72 hours. Tests **must not be** from Alberta Health Services or Alberta Precision Laboratories.

- Valid test results should be a written or printed copy that clearly outlines the type of test, time of sample collection, clear indication of a negative result, and laboratory that completed the test, if applicable.
- Photos of a rapid test result taken offsite is not sufficient.
- Do not bring completed self-tests or rapid tests to businesses due to communicable disease risk.

Medical Exemption

To enter, people 12 and older can provide documentation of a medical exemption.

- A valid medical exemption is the original signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner that includes:
 - Person's name that matches their identification.
 - Physician's or nurse practitioner's complete information, including:
 - name, phone number, contact information, professional registration number and signature;
 - a statement that there is a medical reason for not being fully vaccinated against COVID-19;
 - the duration that the exemption is valid.

In addition to these regulations, all indoor facility users must ensure that they follow all current provincial public health restrictions ([found here](#)), as well as any additional restrictions issued by the City of Chestermere, Province of Alberta, or Alberta Health Services. CRCA reserves the right to update these regulations at its sole discretion.

The CRCA office remains closed. Office staff are continuing to work remotely. If you need to make changes to your booking or have any questions, please email admin@chestermerecra.com or call 403-272-7170. If you need assistance while visiting the facility, please contact the operations team cell phone at 403-472-7171.