

COVID-19 Outdoor Facility Guidelines: Step One



The Township of Zorra remains committed to providing a safe and positive experience for recreation facility users. Staff will continue to follow guidance issued by Southwestern Public Health and orders from the Province of Ontario. Renters and organizations are responsible for adhering to this guideline.

Zorra Township along with the Province of Ontario moves to Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen on June 11, 2021.

The Township of Zorra's will re-open all outdoor recreation facilities with the following precautions in place.

General Outdoor Precautions

Applies to playgrounds, splash pad, skate park, off leash dog park, trails, picnic areas and community gardens.

- Outdoor gatherings are limited to a maximum of ten (10) attendees.
- Maintain 2 metres physical distance from members of other households.
- Wash hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer frequently.
- Do not attend if you have:
 - Travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days.
 - You have symptoms of COVID-19 or are feeling unwell.
 - Had close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the past 14 days.
- Washrooms will be available with limitations on capacity.
- Read and follow posted signs or directions from Zorra staff.
- Facility bookings will not be processed in-person. Bookings will be coordinated via phone or email only. (519-485-2793 ext. 7223 or booking@zorra.ca)

Sports Field and Court Restrictions

Applies to baseball diamonds, soccer pitches, pickleball, volleyball and basketball courts.

- No more than ten (10) patrons may participate at one time.
- The only activities permitted are training for team/individual sports, outdoor fitness classes and personal training.
 - Training sessions for team sports must not include games or scrimmage games.
- No spectators are permitted except for:
 - One (1) supervising adult who may accompany each participant under 18 years of age.
- Any person engaged in a sport must maintain a physical distance of at least three metres from any other person who is using the facility.

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- Activities that may result in participants coming within three metres of each other must not be practised or played.
- 2 metres distancing shall be maintained while off the field including on players benches, dugouts and bleachers.
- The person or group responsible for organizing sports or fitness activities must:
 - Record the name and contact information of every participant (records are to be maintained for 1 month)
 - Actively screen individuals for symptoms, COVID-19 contact or travel in accordance with the instructions from the Chief Medical Officer of Health before they participate.
- Sharing of equipment should be avoid whenever possible.
 - If equipment must be shared it should be sanitized between users.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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Resources

Ontario Move to Step One of Roadmap press release:

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000279/ontario-to-move-to-step-one-of-roadmap-to-reopen-on-june-11>

To view the Province of Ontario's full regulation 440/21 "Rules for Areas in Shutdown Zone and at Step One" visit:

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r21440>

Screening guidance from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health

https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/COVID_19_bus_o_rgs_question_signage.pdf