

Orcas Parent Meeting November 2, 2020

City of Wetaskiwin Face Covering Bylaw (NOW IN EFFECT):

As of Tuesday, November 3, 2020 there are 22 active cases of COVID-19 in Wetaskiwin. This means everyone must now wear a face covering at all times on public premises or a public vehicle, unless the person is separated from other persons by an installed screen, shield, or other barrier.

The face coverings bylaw does state several exemptions to the mandatory use of face coverings, including:

- Children under the age of 2
- Persons who are unable to place, use, or remove a face covering safely without assistance
- Persons with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits their ability to wear a face covering
- Persons who are seated at a table or bar at a public premises that offers food or beverage services
- Persons engaging in an athletic or fitness activity
- Persons who are caregiving for or accompanying a person with a disability where wearing a face covering would hinder the accommodation of the person's disability
- Persons who have temporarily removed their face covering where doing so is necessary to provide or receive a service

Find out more: <http://covidwetaskiwin.ca/index.php/mask-bylaw>

What this means for Orca swimmers is that whenever they enter the Manluk Centre they must be wearing a face mask. They must continue to wear their face mask throughout the building until they enter the pool deck area at which time, they may remove their masks, provided that social distancing can be maintained.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

(Contact info can be found at the end of this document)

Orca Merchandise:

We have been working with Coach's Source for Sports here in Wetaskiwin on creating an online store for Orca merchandise. If you are interested in purchasing a Team shirt, sweater, track pants or long sleeve shirt you can purchase them from here. **The store will close on November 15, 2020 at midnight.** After the store closes please allow for 7-10 business days for your order

to be processed. We will send an email out when the orders are ready for pick up. Orders can be picked up at Coach's Source for Sports.

Link to the store below:

<https://orcas2020.itemorder.com/sale>

Health Monitoring:

Every Athlete will be required to complete a pre-screening checklist before arriving at the Manluk Centre. This checklist will be offered digitally by following this link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPage.aspx?auth_pvr=OrgId&auth_upn=tyler.bailer@wetaskiwin.ca&origin=OfficeDotCom&lang=en-US#FormId=y1yurxFTIOWgiWD9JUM1yWUG-7tUgCxMu2CgNWMluThUMIFXWEtXS01OV0xMNIA2MExEWkE0S0JKSC4u

This link will be posted on our Website page, Facebook page and will be emailed out to parents at the beginning of the season.

Athletes must answer 'NO' to all questions prior to attending any training session either digitally or physically.

Athletes will also be required to take a temperature check before being allowed into the changerooms. Normal body temperature is about 37°C anyone reading a temperature higher by 0.6°C will not be allowed entry and must return home immediately.

Orca Session 2:

The second session for the 2020-2021 season will open on December 1, 2020. The second session will only be open to those who did not have the opportunity to register for the first session of the 2020-2021 season. If the second session does not fill up and there are still open spots by December 31, 2020, we will then open those spots to swimmers who were registered in the first session. We will not be taking waitlist requests for the second session and successful registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Registration fees for the first session must be paid in full before registration can be accepted for the second session.

Lifesaving Activation Fee:

For the 2020-2021 season along with your lifesaving activation fee you will receive the following items.

- Commemorative season coin
- Lifesaving sport decal
- Lifesaving water bottle
- Lifesaving T-Shirt

These items will be provided by the Lifesaving Society AB/NWT and will be handed out near the end of each session during our Time Trial event.

Protocol for positive COVID-19 Test:

If an athlete receives a positive test result for COVID-19, the following steps will be taken:

- The athlete will be removed from the training group immediately.
- Team training will be suspended, and all team members are placed in self-isolation.
- The local public health authority will provide further management recommendations which may include further testing, and contact tracing.
- Any further team members who develop symptoms will be referred to the appropriate public health authority (AHS) or help-line (811) for guidance on testing and appropriate management.
- Information will stay confidential between the club and those who receive a positive test result

Team training could resume if:

- All team members undergo self-isolation for 14 days and no other member has developed symptoms.
- All team members are cleared to return to group training by their physician in accordance with Provincial guidelines.

Attendance:

If you or your child is not feeling well or develops any symptoms of COVID-19 do not come in for practice, stay home and dial 811 for further instructions. If you are unable to make a practice let us know by:

- Sending a private message through our Facebook Page (Wetaskiwin Orcas Lifesaving Club Page) (www.facebook.com/WetaskiwinOrcasLifesavingClub/)
- Email us at Orcas@wetaskiwn.ca
- Or phone the pool office @ (780) 361 4411 and ask to speak with Tyler if he is unavailable please leave a voicemail or a message with one of our other pool staff.
- **There will be no Orcas on November 11th, 19th, and 20th due to P.D day(s).**

Simple steps for combating COVID-19:

- Stay home if you are sick
- Practice physical distancing, stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' lengths) from others who are not in your household
- Wear a non-medical face mask in public when physical distancing is not possible

- Download and use the ABTraceTogether contact tracing app while out in public
- Avoid carpooling with people from outside your household, if possible
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands
- Watch for COVID-19 symptoms, such as cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat
- Take the COVID-19 self-assessment to arrange testing if you have any symptoms

Stay current with important updates on the City's dedicated COVID-19 portal at wetaskiwin.ca/COVID-19.

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- Visit our website: <https://manlukcentre.ca/543/ORCAS>