

Leopold Swim School COVID-19 Safety Plan



To ensure all patrons are kept safe we will be following 'Guidelines for Safe Pool Operations: Managing the risk of COVID-19 in Aquatic Facilities.'

What we will do to keep you COVID safe?

To keep you safe we will be implementing the following measures to address social distancing laws:

- SWIM n' GO - We encourage participants to have their equipment on (bathers, cap & goggles) before entering centre.
- School-age participants are to be walked to the front door of the centre by a guardian. There, they will be escorted to and from their lesson by a member of staff (if your swimmer is not confident to enter the centre independently then 1 guardian can escort them in and stay if required in the reception area). At the conclusion of lessons parents are to collect their swimmer from the front door and please abide by social distancing laws whilst waiting outside.
- Pre-school participants – 1 guardian to escort a swimmer to their lesson and remain on the premises (at this stage pre-school participants will not be resuming swimming lessons).
- Encourage siblings, friends and family not to attend the centre.
- Encourage all patrons to maintain a 1.5m distance between other patrons and staff.
- Safety screens have been installed to protect patrons and staff.
- Designated entry and exit points into swim hall to support one way traffic.
- Equipment will not be shared. It will be disinfected and rotated every half hour.
- Staff will be drastically reducing contact with swimmers during learning activities. School-Age classes will be temporarily led from our instructors on pool deck.
- Participants will manage their own hygiene (e.g. wiping their own nose).
- Changeroom facilities will not be open for showering or changing. Toilets still available.
- No swimmer will be able to get changed in the centre. All participants must bring a hoodie towel, jacket, dressing gown, slippers or thongs that can be put on quickly to wear home over their bathers.
- Hand sanitizer station will be available at entry, toilets and throughout centre for maintaining good hygiene.
- Swimmers must bring in minimal belongings and monitor the placement of personal items and their vicinity to others.
- The centre will continue to be regularly cleaned twice daily. Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned numerous times daily. This includes EFTPOS equipment, handrails, tables, chairs, counter tops, door handles and fridges.

What you need to do to be COVID safe?

Any swimmer or patron that has travelled overseas must self-isolate for 14 days and not attend swimming.

Any swimmer or patron that had been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must self-isolate for 14 days and not attend swimming.

Any swimmer or patrons with symptoms or signs of COVID-19 must NOT visit our swim centre until full recovery has taken place.

If you are displaying any of the following common COVID-19 symptoms, please do not attend the centre.

- Fever
- Coughing
- Sore throat
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath

The centre must be notified if you test positive of COVID-19 so we can respond quickly. We need to notify the health authorities for directives.

To be COVID-19 safe we ask you to perform the following:

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- Pre-school participants – 1 guardian to escort a swimmer to their lesson and remain on the premises (at this stage pre-school participants will not be resuming swimming lessons).
- Siblings, friends and family should not attend the centre.
- Maintain a 1.5m distance between other patrons and staff.
- Greet reception staff at safety screens.
- Adhere to correct entry and exit points into swim hall to support one way traffic.
- Manage your own hygiene (e.g. swimmers wiping their own nose).
- Do not share equipment.
- Do not use changeroom facilities, only open for toileting.
- Hand sanitizer station will be available at entry, toilets and throughout centre for maintaining good hygiene.
- Bring in minimal belongings and monitor the placement of your personal items and their vicinity to others.
- Download the COVID Safe App prior to attending centre.