

Guidelines for Tennis Community Clubs during Covid-19

Introduction

Numerous PFR programs and services have been altered or suspended as part of the City's effort to curtail the spread of Covid-19. This document provides guidelines for the initial reopening of community tennis clubs.

Guidelines: Before Arrival at Community Tennis Club

All tennis players should self-screen to limit the introduction of infection:

- Prior to attending a community tennis club, every player must do the self-assessment for COVID-19 on the Ontario Ministry of Health website (<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>) and if they do not pass the assessment they should not attend a community tennis club court until they pass the assessment and do not have signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Tennis Players can visit the City's website (<https://www.toronto.ca/>) to determine if further care is required and learn about assessment centres.
- All tennis players should be aware of signs and symptoms of COVID-19, including:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Muscle aches
 - Tiredness
 - Sore throat
 - Headache
 - Runny nose
 - New loss of taste or smell
- Your risk of severe disease may be higher if you have a weakened immune system. This may be the case for:
 - Seniors
 - People with chronic disease such as diabetes, cancer, heart, renal or chronic lung disease
- The World Health Organization advises that symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 10 to 14 days after contracting COVID-19.

People who become ill with COVID 19 symptoms while at a community tennis club court should go home to self-isolate:

- People who become ill while at the tennis court should go home immediately, and should review the City of Toronto website for more information about COVID-19.
- If a tennis player tests positive for COVID-19, their local Public Health Unit (TPH for Toronto residents) will follow-up with close contacts who may include other tennis players. Other tennis players who came in close contact with the infected player may be required to self-isolate.

Entrance Restrictions:

- Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or has had close contact with a confirmed case cannot enter a community tennis club.
- Access to community tennis clubs should be restricted to tennis players only, and any required staff. Spectators are not permitted.
- At this time, there should be no events, camps or programs.
- Under advisement of Medical Officer of Health and TPH, the City strongly encourages all Clients 70+, and/or with weak immune systems and/or who show signs & symptoms of COVID19 to remain home.
- All activities must always comply with the social distancing measures and recommendations issued by federal, provincial, and municipal government authorities, including the arrival and departure of players.