



# Repsol Place Reopening

We are excited to announce the details for the reopening of Repsol Place. The Town of Edson has always followed the Provincial guidelines as our guiding principals in making COVID-19 decisions. This reopening is in alignment with the Provincial guidelines for recreational facilities.

Our goal is to promote the physical and mental health of the community while ensuring we follow Provincial guidelines and provide a safe environment for our community to enjoy recreational activities.

Physical distancing, reduced capacity for participants and spectators, and enhanced cleaning are the new guidelines that will have the most significant impact on our operation.

Each municipality will operate their facilities differently depending on the type of facility, the municipal resources available, and the philosophy adopted by each community.

The bottom line is that the new Provincial regulations and health standards mean that we can not operate like we have in the past. We ask for your patience and understanding and to be prepared to see some changes in how we operate under COVID-19.

The pool is scheduled to open on August 31<sup>st</sup>, the Centennial arena will open on September 8<sup>th</sup>, and the Memorial arena will open on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Schedules will be available, and registration will open on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Bookings are prepaid and non-refundable/non-transferable

The lobby will be closed to public gatherings. The lobby will only be used as a corridor to enter the building and get to your desired location and for bathroom use. The concession will be closed. The front desk will be open with COVID-19 physical barriers in place.

**Full list at <https://www.edson.ca/residents/parks-and-facilities/repsol-place>**

General guidelines
Physical distancing of 2 meters should be maintained unless from the same household or cohort
Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 or who has travelled internationally in the last 14 days can not enter the facility
No gatherings in the lobby
Masks are strongly recommended for everyone except when performing physical activity
Wash and disinfect hands frequently
Follow directional signs to maintain one-way traffic as much as possible
Limit your time in the facility to only what is required
Cheering and yelling is strongly discouraged as it presents a high risk of spreading droplets

## Arena guidelines

50 participants and 100 spectators per arena

- User groups will be limited to their cohort min-leagues and a max of 50 participants in each arena at one time
- User groups will be limited to a maximum of 100 spectators during their session in each arena at one time. We are recommending a maximum of two spectators per participant to ensure we do not exceed COVID-19 spectator capacity

Spectators should keep out of participant spaces

### Centennial arena

- Spectators
  - Do not enter or exit through the lobby
  - Enter through the side doors to the south of the main entrance
  - Exit through the southeast doors by hospitality room
- Participants
  - Enter through the doors on the southwest corner of the arena
  - Exit through the southeast doors by hospitality room

Doors will be clearly signed

### Memorial arena

- Spectators and Participants enter and exit through Repsol front doors

Public skate and shinny - Online registration only – No drop-in. All activities will require participants to register online or by phone in advance. Helmets are mandatory and no helmet rentals are available at this time.



## Pool guidelines

Enter and exit pool through Repsol front doors and follow directional arrows

Hot tub and sauna closed due to COVID-19 restrictions – may open in phase 3

Online registration only – **No drop-in**

- All activities (public swim, swimming lessons, lane swim, aqua-fit) will require participants to register online or by phone in advance.
- Online registration will allow us to control our numbers and follow the Provincial recommendations to pre-screen and track participants
- All participants must be registered even if they are underage (infant) and do not have to pay

Patrons should arrive no more than 5-10 minutes before activity time

Patrons should minimize time spent in locker rooms to 10 minutes

Patrons should come with their suits on to minimize time in the locker room

No showers

Public Swim

- 40 people per session
- Ages 13+ without any supervision, 12 and under require a responsible person aged 13+

Private Swim Lessons only

- Ages 13+ without any supervision, 12 and under require a responsible person aged 13+ to remain in the viewing area
- **No group lessons**
- Private lessons under Swimmer 4 require (capable swimmer 6) aged 13+ in water to physically manipulate swimmers and help hold supports.
- We will allow swimmers of the same family to add extra swimmers to a private lesson for \$10 extra

Lane Swim

- one person per lane

