

Please read the following to understand how we will be offering programs as we continue with our Re-Opening Phase.

There will be many changes/modifications to programming during our Re-opening Phase that will protect our Staff, Swimmers and Families. Please be sure to read the **below before registering for lessons**.

COVID-19 Re-Opening Plan

Our Winter Session will consist of either an 8 or 9 week session, beginning on January 3rd, 2022

In order to comply with the imposed restrictions, we have had to alter our method of swimming instruction. During the Re-Opening Phase Only physical contact with our swimmers will be minimal. *While we understand this is not optimal, it is necessary in order for us to continue to safely re-open and keep your child(ren) in the water.*

The following modifications are necessary at this time:

- ◇ Parent and Tot classes will not be offered
- ◇ Adult classes will not be offered
- ◇ Patrol and Bronze Star programs will not be offered
- ◇ We are not able to accommodate Instructor Requests
- ◇ Instructors may have Assistants as needed
- ◇ Make up lessons will not be offered
- ◇ Instructors will not be able to discuss swimmer progress at end of each class
- ◇ Report Cards will be given out at end of session, but there will be no Instructor/Parent Discussion

All Beach Swim School staff are double vaccinated.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that other swimmers in your children's class will have received their vaccination. If this is a concern, please register your children in a private lesson.

Unfortunately, due to the space/capacity limitations and physical distancing guidelines, our Instructors will not be allowed to hold, carry, piggy-back or hold hands with our swimmers. It is imperative that your child **will comfortably and happily** go in the water with an Instructor. Please understand that this is not the ideal time to start reluctant swimmers or young swimmers that need the extra time and coaxing to go in the water.

**PLEASE BE CERTAIN THAT YOUR CHILD IS READY FOR
INDEPENDENT LESSONS WITH AN INSTRUCTOR**

Please do not worry if this is not the right time for your child to be in lessons, our hands-on teaching approach will slowly return as restrictions change in compliance with Toronto Public Health and Government regulations/orders.

Winter 2022 Registration Information

Your swimmer will be placed at their last level with us. If they have had lessons elsewhere, please let us know when and where.

Please take a look at our website which has links to descriptions of Red Cross swimming levels. Please email us with your child(ren)'s swimming abilities and we will assist you in finding the appropriate level.

Be sure of your Registration Choices!

- Please note that as space will be limited, we will not be able to move swimmers into different classes if their swim level is incorrect.
- Once your Registration is submitted, we will do our best to accommodate one of your choices.
- Due to time restraints, registration changes are not permitted. Your registration will need to be resubmitted and you will lose your current place in the registration queue!

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING CLASSES FOR SWIMMERS ONLY

Parents are welcome to watch from our designated areas

- ◇ Private 20-minute Lessons for all Preschool Programs (Sea Turtle ->Whale)
- ◇ Semi-Private (1:2) 30-minute Lessons for: All Preschool classes. (Sea Turtle ->Whale)
- ◇ Semi-Private (1:2) 30-minute Lessons for: Swim Kids 1
- ◇ Class (1:3) 30-minute Lessons for: Swim Kids 2, Swim Kids 3, Swim Kids 4, Swim Kids 5
- ◇ Class (1:3) 50-minute Lessons for: Swim Kids 6, Swim Kids 7, Swim Kids 8, Swim Kids 9 and Swim Kids 10
- ◇ Private 30-minute Lessons for: Swim Kids 2 -> Swim Kids 10 upon request
- ◇ Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross and Water Safety Instructor Courses will be offered

SCREENING

- All Parents/Guardians and Swimmers over 11 years of age must show proof of double vaccination and their identification at each lesson
- Temperatures will be taken and recorded.
 - Only one Guardian/Spectator per family will be allowed entry to facility with participants. We ask that the same Parent/Guardian accompany their swimmer throughout out the session. When this is not possible, please inform the office asap and know that the alternate Guardian must show proof of double vaccination.
- Everyone will be asked to use the provided hand sanitizer
- Everyone will be screened upon entry by answering TPH Screening Questions.

- Swimmers who are coughing/have runny nose will not be allowed in the pool as this puts our instructors and others at risk

Anyone answering 'Yes' will be asked to return home and contact their healthcare provider or Telehealth Ontario

Please stay at home if you, your swimmer or anyone in your household is sick or has travelled.

MASKS

- **Masks must be worn at all times throughout the facility.**
 - Swimmers may remove masks when entering the pool. Instructors will wear face shields/masks when in the pool. If in the water, Parents/Guardians must wear either a face shield or mask, depending on their comfort level.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- We will be operating at well below 50% capacity of the indoor space. Reduced Instructing staff and staggered classes will minimize interaction between swimmers in the pool, on deck and in changerooms
- Seating in pool area is limited and will be clearly marked to maintain 2m distance between Parent/Guardian. Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis. When seating is at capacity, Parents/Guardians will only be allowed to stand on the deck in **marked areas.**
- The required 2m Physical Distance between Instructor *and* Swimmer will be maintained in classes where effective teaching can be maintained

In emergency situations, Instructors may need to have contact with swimmers in order to assist them

CHANGEROOMS

Everyone will use the provided hand sanitizer prior to entering the changerooms.

Please do not linger in the change rooms. Exiting the changeroom within 15 minutes is mandatory for all participants!

MALVERN

- **All changerooms are now unisex.** You will enter the pool area through one changeroom and exit the pool area through a different changeroom. Parents must take all belongings with them to the pool area. Staff will be present to assist our families.
- Changerooms will be set up with signage to assist in maintaining a 2m physical distance
- Changeroom areas will be sanitized after each use and signage will be used to indicate cleaned areas.

- Showers are available for use prior to the lesson. We encourage all swimmers to wear their bathing suit to the pool. While Changerooms/showers are available for use after the lesson, we encourage swimmers to shower at home instead.

MONARCH PARK

- We will continue to use male/female changerooms
- Changerooms will be set up with signage to assist in maintaining a 2m physical distance
- Changeroom areas will be sanitized after each use and signage will be used to indicate cleaned areas.
- Showers are available for use prior to the lesson. We encourage all swimmers to wear their bathing suit to the pool. While Changerooms/showers are available for use after the lesson, we encourage swimmers to shower at home instead and use a 'Wrap n' Go' system after the lesson.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you agree to the above guidelines, please register on:

Beach Swim School Registration

Saturday December 11th, 2021

via our website

All Fall Participants -> Registration begins at NOON

All Other Participants -> Registration begins at 3:00pm

Please email beachswimschool@yahoo.ca with any questions

PLEASE NOTE:

All Instructors and Staff at Beach Swim School are fully vaccinated.

All restrictions and above protocols could change at any time, without warning, in compliance with Toronto Public Health and Government regulations/orders.