



## To our valued community members of Cochrane and Rocky View County,

We continue to monitor developments regarding the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19). During these times of uncertainty, it is understandable that many of us feel an increased level of concern around protecting our health and the health of our families and communities. Recognizing this, and as a valued member of our community, I wanted to share some of the preventative steps Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre (SLSFSC) is taking to ensure our facilities continue to meet and exceed the strict cleanliness standards that our Members and patrons expect.

### What is SLSFSC doing?

- Alberta Health Services (AHS) approved cleaning and disinfectant solutions are used in our facility daily to ensure sanitization as thoroughly as possible. You will see in the near term that SLSFSC will be converting to disposable wipes/towelettes from microfiber cloths in areas such as (but not limited to) the Fireside of Cochrane Fitness Centre;
- SLSFSC is following the recommendation of every major public health agency, including the [Public Health Agency of Canada \(PHAC\)](#), to encourage all Members and patrons to regularly wash their hands using **water and soap**;
- Cleaning solutions as recommended by AHS are also located throughout the facility for our Members and patrons to wipe down equipment after each use. There are also hand sanitizer stations located throughout the facility and includes general public areas such as the main entrance foyer. We are also increasing the volume of stations for the convenience of our patrons;
- SLSFSC has a dedicated team to closely monitor information and recommendations from the Public Health Agency of Canada to ensure we are using and share the best hygiene practices with our Members and patrons;

### What can our community do?

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds minimum
- Use the cleaning solutions and disposable towels provided to wipe down equipment after each use
- Limit physical contact with other Members whenever possible (i.e. handshakes, etc.)
- If you are not feeling well, we encourage you to take a break from the gym or facility and, if necessary, speak to your healthcare professional if you have symptoms that include fever, cough and difficulty breathing. Contact your primary health provider or Health Link by calling 811 if you have questions or concerns about your health





As a valued SLSFSC community member, your safety has always been, and remains, our number one priority. One of our key focuses right now is ensuring that our sanitization procedures are as thorough as possible.

PHAC has currently assessed the public health risk associated with coronavirus as “low” for Canada. To date, there are no known cases where the virus has been transmitted within the Cochrane area. We recognize this is an evolving story and our commitment is to provide up to date information as it becomes available and as it relates to SLSFSC and the Cochrane area.

We also recognize that accurate information from reputable sources plays a very important role in ensuring the health and safety of everyone. There are obviously many sources of information related to COVID-19 but I encourage you to read the attached article from the World Economic Forum.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/03/coronavirus-ten-reasons-not-to-panic/>

Should new recommendations be shared by public health experts, we will re-evaluate and update our procedures where needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with myself, Heath Miller (Chief Operating Officer) or one of our Guest Services team members.

Sincerely,

Blair Felesky  
Chief Executive Officer

