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FOR THE **REGULAR MEETING** OF CITY COUNCIL  
TO BE HELD ON **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020 AT 1:00 P.M.**  
IN THE **COUNCIL CHAMBER OR VIA ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION,**  
TOM DAVIES SQUARE

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**ADDENDUM** (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

*(Two-thirds Majority Required to Deal with the Addendum)*

**DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

ADD-1 Report dated August 6, 2020 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding Reopening Plans for Municipal Arenas, Pools and Fitness Centres. 2 - 13  
**(FOR INFORMATION ONLY)**

(This report provides an overview of reopening plans for municipal arenas, pools and fitness centres.)

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	August 12, 2020			Report Date	August 6, 2020				
Decision Requested		Yes	X	No	Priority	X	High		Low
	Direction Only				Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

Report Title
Reopening Plans for Municipal Arenas, Pools and Fitness Centres

Resolution	Relationship to the Strategic Plan/Health Impact Assessment
For Information Only	<p>This report is informed by all of the Strategic Objectives outlined in the City of Greater Sudbury Strategic Plan 2019-2027, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asset Management and Service Excellence</li> <li>• Business Attraction, Development and Retention</li> <li>• Economic Capacity and Investment Readiness</li> <li>• Create a Healthier Community</li> <li>• Strengthen Community Vibrancy</li> </ul>

<b>Resolution Continued</b>	<b>Background Attached</b>
<b>Report Summary</b>	<b>Financial Implications</b>
<p>This report provides an overview of reopening plans for municipal arenas, pools and fitness centres.</p>	<p>There are no financial implications for this report. The financial implications of reopening of arenas, pools and fitness centres has been included as part of the 2020 Operating Budget Variance Report presented to the Finance and Administration Committee on August 11, 2020.</p>

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## **Executive Summary**

Municipal arenas, pools and fitness centres have remain closed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As per previous COVID-19 Update Reports to Council, staff committed to bring forward reopening plans regarding municipal arenas and pools at the August City Council meeting.

On July 17, Greater Sudbury entered Stage 3 of the three-stage Restart Phase outlined in Ontario's Reopening Framework. The Province's Reopening Framework provided for the reopening of facilities for sports and recreational fitness activities, including arenas, pools and fitness centres.

This report includes information regarding reopening timelines and requirements, service levels, and measures to be taken at facilities to operate safely in a COVID-19 environment. The report also provides the financial implications for the reopening of facilities, which have been previously included with 2020 year-end projections.

The report outlines an approach to arena reopening based on the City of Greater Sudbury's (City) established ice pad provision standard. The report also indicates the City's pools and fitness centres will reopen with a target date of September 8, 2020.

## **Background**

As a result of COVID-19, all City of Greater Sudbury leisure facilities, including arenas, pools and fitness centres, were closed by emergency order in March 2020.

As part of the Province's Stage 2 Reopening Plan, indoor swimming pools were permitted to be opened to the public effective June 12, 2020. In late June, the Province also allowed facilities for indoor sports (including arenas) and recreational fitness activities to be opened for use by a business or organization to train amateur or professional athletes. Fitness centres remained closed as part of Stage 2.

At the City Council meeting of June 23, 2020 a COVID-19 Update report was presented. Direction was provided to keep municipal pools closed until at least September 6, 2020 enabling cost avoidance of up to \$128,400. Staff also indicated that further information would be presented to Council in August with respect to reopening plans for arenas, pools and other recreational facilities.

On July 17, 2020 the Province announced its Stage 3 Reopening Plan which provided for the reopening of facilities for sports and recreational fitness activities. Under Stage 3, amateur and recreational sports leagues in arenas were able to resume provided they did not allow prolonged or deliberate physical contact between players, or made modifications to avoid physical contact. Each league is limited to a maximum of 50 participants. If a league has more than 50 participants, the league may divide into smaller groups. Players are not permitted to play against athletes outside of their league or group.

Stage 3 guidelines for fitness centres, limit the total number of people permitted in areas containing weights or exercise machines. Areas are limited to the number of people that can maintain physical distancing of at least two metres and cannot exceed the indoor gathering limit of 50 people.

Based on demand received from traditional summer ice users, the City announced it would be opening one ice pad at the Gerry McCrory Countryside Sports Complex starting August 3, 2020. A second ice pad would be opened if sufficient demand was evident. With the recent upswing in local COVID-19 cases and in consultation with Public Health, the reopening was postponed for two weeks.

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The following outlines reopening plans for the City's arenas, pools and fitness centres and includes considerations for resourcing, service levels and financial implications. Also included for Council's information, are the results of a survey conducted by Parks and Recreation Ontario with respect to reopening plans of other municipalities.

## **Reopening Plan for City of Greater Sudbury Arenas**

### Stage 3 Guidelines for Arena Reopening

On July 13, 2020 the Province moved to Stage 3 of its reopening plan. Directly related to arenas are the following guidelines:

- Gathering limits indoor increased to 50.
- Physical distancing must be maintained, except if playing a team sport or as needed for personal training.
- Gathering limits do not apply in all other areas (e.g., pools, tennis courts and rinks).
- Any washrooms, locker rooms, change rooms, showers or similar amenities made available to the public must be cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- Prolonged or deliberate contact while playing sports is not permitted.
- Team sports in which body contact between players is either an integral component of the sport or commonly occurs while engaged in the sport (e.g., wrestling, judo) are not yet permitted, unless the approach can be modified to prevent prolonged or deliberate physical contact.
- Amateur and recreational sports leagues may resume so long as they do not allow prolonged or deliberate physical contact between players or if they have modifications to avoid physical contact between players.
- Leagues must contain no more than 50 participants in total. If participants in a league exceed 50, the league may divide into smaller groups of no more than 50. Players are not permitted to play against players outside of their league or group.
- Spectators at all sporting events, including professional sports, will be subject to gathering limits and physical distancing measures, with assigned seating where possible.

### Service Levels

The City operates a total of 16 ice pads that are contained in 14 municipal arenas, with Capreol Arena and Gerry McCrory Countryside Sports Complex being twin pad facilities. The Sudbury Community Arena is included within this inventory.

The Parks, Open Space and Leisure Master Plan Review established an ice pad provision target of one ice pad for every 405 youth registrants. For the 2019-2020 season there were 5,892 youth registrants, indicating a 1.5 pad surplus.

Youth registration figures are submitted by all local associations prior to the annual ice allocation process that takes place annually in mid-September.

### Reopening Timelines and Requirements

A minimum of 4 to 6 weeks is required to open arena facilities. Considerations include:

- Up to 3 weeks to recall any redeployed staff.
- Up to 3 weeks to recall seasonal / part time staff (if deemed required).
- Up to 3 weeks to confirm ice allocations / bookings.
- Up to 20 business days for in-service training required.
- Up to 20 days to complete any physical improvements as per evolving provincial directives

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and/or governing sport authorities.

- Up to 10 days for ice installation and painting.

### COVID-19 Measures

Further to the established Provincial and public health guidelines for the operation of arenas, the following measures will be put in place to ensure for the safety of users and City staff:

- Screening plan in place for all patrons upon entry to any arena.
- One-way entrance and exit for patrons.
- Players must come fully dressed prior to practice or figure skating, with skate guards on so that dressing room space is not required.
- Hand sanitizer stations at all entrances to facilities and other high touch areas.
- Patrons and players will be required to wear face masks upon entering our facilities.
- Visible social distancing signage and floor decals to ensure social distancing guidelines are followed.
- Spacing of bookings to allow for adequate disinfection between ice rentals.
- The purchase of extra cleaning supplies and changing of certain cleaning techniques, i.e. fogger disinfectant techniques or Electrostatic sprayer techniques.
- Increase staffing levels for the cleaning of high touch point areas, public washrooms, dressing rooms (once allowed to be opened). Touch points to be cleaned every 15 minutes as recommended.
- No cash handling between patrons and workers.
- No City-run programming such as public skating or adult skating should take place. This is to maintain small social gathering as recommended by the provincial government. However, if the social gathering numbers increase public skating can be scheduled.
- No food services in facility.

### Financial Implications

As part of 2020 year-end projections, staff have projected a reduction in ice rental revenues of 50% from September through year-end based on the following information:

- Hockey Canada has stated that they expect that up to 30% of hockey participants will not return to the sport as a result of COVID-19.
- The Ontario Hockey Federation will not be sanctioning any tournaments until at least 2021.
- Indications are that the seasons for U Sports (Laurentian University) and the NOJHL (Rayside Balfour Canadiens) will not resume in 2020.
- Provincial restrictions currently limit the number of teams per league.

Furthermore, there are no projected revenues associated with shows and events at the Sudbury Community Arena for the balance of the year for the following reasons:

- The Ontario Hockey League (Sudbury Wolves) recently announced its intention to start the 2020-2021 season on December 1, 2020. No details regarding fan restrictions are available at this time.
- The National Basketball League of Canada (Sudbury Five) recently announced its intentions to start their next season in December 2020.
- Concert and tour industry leaders have indicated that music concerts and performances are unlikely to resume until Fall 2021.
- The estimated loss revenue related to shows and events at the Sudbury Community Arena for the period September through December is estimated at \$437,000.

Projections also account for increased part time hours related to facility cleaning as per public health guidelines and additional costs associated with disinfecting supplies, protective equipment, facility

signage and other facility modifications.

Revenues and operating expenses based on operating all 16 ice pads for the period September through December 2020 and included in the year-end projections are as follows:

Arena Revenue & Operating Expenses September to December 2020	Projected	2020 Budget
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>(1,069,147)</b>	<b>(2,585,426)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Salaries & Benefits	1,664,521	
Materials & Operating Expenses	741,673	
Energy Costs	1,276,947	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,683,141</b>	<b>3,503,351</b>
<b>Net Levy Impact</b>	<b>2,613,995</b>	<b>917,925</b>

Based on the recent demand analysis for summer ice at the Gerry McCrory Countryside Sports Complex, there appears to be considerable demand for ice time. However, it is uncertain how widespread ice demand will be across the community, nor is it assumed that this demand will sustain through the fall and winter. The projected reduction in ice time of 50% for the period September through December is cautious estimate.

Planned Approach to Arena Reopening

The target established for ice pad provision is based on the number of youth registrants each season. With the uncertainty surrounding the reopening of arenas and provisional restrictions for the return to play, most local associations have not initiated their registration processes. Arena staff will continue to collect registration data until the first week of September. Based on this data, the City will identify the number of ice pads initially available for the 2020-2021 season.

The City will then proceed with the annual ice allocation meeting in mid-September. During this process if youth associations require additional ice times beyond hours allocated based on participant numbers, additional ice pads may be required. Adult user groups and others will then be surveyed for ice time requirements. Again, based on demand from adult user groups, additional ice pads could be opened.

The following considerations will be used to prioritize the reopening of individual facilities:

- Arena Classification - Class 1 arenas will be open initially. These facilities provide opportunities for daytime, evening and weekend programming throughout the week and schedules will be maximized at these locations first. Should there be sufficient demand, Class 2 arenas will be considered, followed by Class 3 arenas.
- Geographical Considerations – Surveys conducted as part of the Parks, Open Space and Leisure Master Plan review show that a majority of residents will drive up to 20 minutes to access facilities.
- Stakeholder Obligations – Should the seasons of the OHL, U Sports, NOJHL, etc. commence, home facility reopening will be prioritized.
- Facility Layout – Facilities that provide opportunities for physical distancing, sufficient change rooms, etc. will be prioritized over facilities that require significant modifications.
- Minimum Booking Hours - Facilities require a minimum of 20 to 25 hours a week of bookings (depending on area) to justify reopening of an ice pad.

To accommodate demand for summer and early Fall ice use, bookings will continue to be taken for the Gerry McCrory Countryside Sports Complex. Should demand for ice during these periods

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warrant opening additional ice pad(s), additional facilities will open using the priorities outlined above. Staff will provide an update on the reopening of arenas to City Council in October.

## **Reopening Plan for City of Greater Sudbury Pools**

### Stage 2 and 3 Guidelines for Pool Reopening

All indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and outdoor splash pads and wading pools were able to reopen to the public under the Province's Stage 2, with no access to high-contact aquatic features such as slides and climbing structures. Under Stage 3 guidelines, indoor gathering limits increased to a maximum of 50 people. Other guidelines relating to pools include:

- Change rooms and showers will be available to the public if operators can adequately sanitize and disinfect the facilities.
- Persons in the place of business shall maintain physical distancing of at least two metres from each other at all times by:
  - reducing resting areas and pool capacity
  - limiting and distancing pool-side seating
  - timed entry (for example, appointment only)
- Equipment rented or loaned must be disinfected or quarantined appropriately between uses.
- Aquatic activities such as fitness classes and swim lessons must be in line with physical distancing measures. For example, only other household members can assist swimmers with physical contact.
- For facilities combined with a fitness centre, each component of the facility may permit up to 50 people.
- Steam rooms and saunas are not yet permitted to open.

### Service Levels

There are five municipal indoor aquatic facilities located in the City of Greater Sudbury:

- Gatchell Pool
- Howard Armstrong Recreation Centre
- Nickel District Pool
- Onaping Pool
- R.G. Dow Pool

The Therapeutic Pool Feasibility Study (2014) suggested a provision standard of one (1) indoor aquatic centre per 25,000 population. Using the 161,531 population figure for the City of Greater Sudbury as per the Canada 2016 Census, the provision standard suggests the requirement for 6.5 aquatic facilities. This results in a surplus of 0.5 facilities when accounting for the five (5) City of Greater Sudbury facilities plus the YMCA Sudbury and Laurentian University facilities.

It is believed that Laurentian University will keep their aquatic facility closed through the remainder of the year, thus there would be a shortage of 0.5 aquatic centres in the near future.

### Reopening Timelines and Requirements

To open municipal pools, a minimum of 4 to 6 weeks would be required. Considerations include:

- Minimum of 14 days notification of reopening to Public Health Sudbury & Districts.
- 4 to 6 weeks to recall any redeployed staff.
- Up to 4 weeks to recall seasonal / part time staff.
- Up to 20 business days to set up reservation systems and add new programming in recreation management system.
- Up to 10 business days to regulate the water chemistry and pool/air temperature.

- Up to 20 business days to create and implement in-service training.
- Up to 30 days to complete physical improvements to lobbies, reception areas, change rooms and deck areas as per Lifesaving Society Ontario recommendations.

### COVID-19 Measures

Further to the established Provincial and public health guidelines for the operation of indoor pools, Lifesaving Society Ontario produced a Guide to Reopening Pools and Waterfronts. Key recommendations from this guide include:

- Reducing pool capacity by 75%.
- Establishing screening processes for facility staff and patrons upon entry.
- Installing physical markers on the floor or walls (cones, lines, stickers, wooden structures, etc.) to indicate appropriate 2-meter spacing distance for patrons waiting in line.
- Ensuring that a physical barrier is provided between the cashier and the client and that no physical contact is made between the employee and the patron.
- Taking measures to avoid crowds gathering or long waiting times such as a reservation system giving patrons a time limitation for use of the aquatic facility.
- Encouraging patrons, where possible, to shower at home before and after swimming.
- Ensuring that the occupancy rate in change rooms is reduced to allow physical distancing.

As a result, City aquatic programming will change as follows:

- Recreational swims will be limited to 25 to 30 people to follow recommended capacity restrictions (less at Onaping Pool due to smaller tank size).
- No drop-in participation permitted - all participants must register for an available timeslot for recreational swims to ensure capacity restrictions are adhered to.
- Number of lessons available will be limited due to capacity restrictions.
- Instructional swim classes may be offered with combined levels.
- One parent or guardian will be expected to accompany the child in the lower levels (Preschool 1, 2, 3, 4 and Swimmer 1, 2).
- Programs will be offset and offered at different times and different locations with staggered times to allow time for disinfecting of high touch areas.
- Pool rentals will be limited to 25 people.
- Diving boards, saunas and lockers will not be available.

### Financial Implications

As part of 2020 year-end projections, staff have made projections for pool operations for the period September through year-end using the following assumptions:

- Revenues reduced by 45% due to pool capacity reductions and physical distancing requirements.
- As a result of the reduction in the number of programs the City can offer and reduced capacity, there is a corresponding reduction in part time wages for lifeguards and instructors in the estimated amount of \$85,000.
- Local swim clubs have stated the need for additional pool rental time to accommodate their Return to Play plans. Local synchronized swimming club has contacted the City for potential pool time as their traditional home facility (Laurentian University) may not be available.
- Costs related to building attendants and cleaning supplies have been increased to reflect cleaning and disinfection guidelines for public spaces.
- Projected revenues and costs relating to the operation of the entire Howard Armstrong Recreation Centre are included.

<b>Pool Revenue &amp; Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Projected</b>	<b>2020 Budget</b>
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<b>September to December 2020</b>		
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>(118,377)</b>	<b>(364,580)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Salaries & Benefits	699,148	
Materials & Operating Expenses	135,112	
Energy Costs	227,572	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,061,832</b>	<b>1,226,168</b>
<b>Net Levy Impact</b>	<b>943,456</b>	<b>861,588</b>

Planned Approach to Pool Reopening

Based on the recommended provision level of one aquatic facility for every 25,000 residents, the reopening of all five municipal pools will commence, with a targeted opening date of September 8, 2020. A communications plan will be developed to educate residents about COVID-19 measures for utilizing facilities.

Staff will monitor pool utilization, particularly during non-prime hours, and make necessary adjustments to facility schedules for operational efficiencies.

**Reopening Plan for City of Greater Sudbury Fitness Centres**

Stage 3 Guidelines for Arena Reopening

Facilities for sports and recreational fitness activities are permitted to reopen under the Province’s Stage 3. Examples of facilities for sports and recreational fitness activities include gyms, fitness studios, and community centres. Fitness centres are able to reopen under the following guidelines:

- Physical distancing must be maintained, except if playing a team sport or as needed for personal training.
- The total number of people permitted in areas containing weights or exercise machines is limited to the number of people that can maintain physical distancing of at least two metres, which cannot exceed the indoor gathering limit of 50 people.
- The total number people permitted in classes or organized activities at any one time is limited to the number of people that can maintain physical distancing of at least two metres, and cannot exceed the indoor gathering limit of 50 people or the outdoor limit of 100.
- Assigned spaces are strongly recommended for organized fitness classes (e.g., by marking circles on the floor to designate where each person should exercise).
- Gathering limits with fitness centre do not apply in all other areas (e.g., pools, tennis courts and rinks) if in the same building.
- Equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between user sets or at the end of a game.
- Any washrooms, locker rooms, change rooms, showers or similar amenities made available to the public must be cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- Steam rooms and saunas are not yet permitted to open.

Service Levels

There are five municipal fitness centres within the City of Greater Sudbury:

- Capreol Millennium Centre
- Dowling Leisure Centre
- Falconbridge Wellness Centre
- Howard Armstrong Recreation Centre
- Rayside Balfour Workout Centre

The City's Parks, Open Space and Leisure Master Plan does not prescribe a provision target level for municipal fitness centre. Rather, the plan notes that these facilities are best provided only if a gap in service exists that cannot be adequately filled by an alternate provider and if the opportunity presents itself.

#### Reopening Timelines and Requirements

To open municipal fitness centres, a minimum of 4 weeks would be required. Considerations include:

- Up to 4 weeks to recall any redeployed staff
- Up to 4 weeks to recall seasonal / part time staff
- Up to 20 business days to set up and test reservation systems and add new programming in recreation management system
- Up to 20 business days to have equipment serviced and inspected prior to reopening.
- Up to 20 business days to move or tag out equipment to achieve physical distancing requirements.
- Up to 20 business days to create and implement in-service training
- Up to 20 business days to complete physical improvements to lobbies, service counters, etc.

#### COVID-19 Measures

Further to the established Provincial and public health guidelines for the operation of fitness centres, the following measures will be put in place to ensure for the safety of users and City staff:

- Installation of floor markers and directional signage to encourage physical distancing and one-way traffic within facilities.
- Limited availability for drop-in use of facilities. Members will be encouraged/required to book time at facilities through the City's recreation management software.
- Some equipment may not be available to ensure physical distancing requirements are adhered to.
- Capacities on fitness class sizes to ensure building capacity restrictions are followed.
- Capacity restrictions in weight room areas.

#### Financial Implications

As part of 2020 year-end projections, staff have made projections for fitness centre operations for the period September through year-end using the following assumptions:

- Revenues have been decreased to 45% due to indoor capacity restrictions and physical distancing requirements.
- Costs related to building attendants and cleaning supplies have been increased to reflect cleaning and disinfection guidelines for public spaces.
- Projected revenues and costs relating to the operation of the entire Howard Armstrong Recreation Centre are included with projections for pools.

Fitness Centre Revenue & Operating Expenses September to December 2020	Projected	2020 Budget
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>(74,336)</b>	<b>(105,911)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Salaries & Benefits	309,026	
Materials & Operating Expenses	83,651	
Energy Costs	85,258	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>477,935</b>	<b>346,981</b>
<b>Net Levy Impact</b>	<b>403,599</b>	<b>241,070</b>

#### Planned Approach to Fitness Centre Reopening

As municipal fitness centres fulfil service gaps, as per the Parks, Open Space and Leisure Master Plan, the City's five fitness centres will reopen with a target date of September 8, 2020. A communications plan will be developed to educate residents about COVID-19 measures for utilizing facilities.

Staff will monitor fitness centre utilization, particularly during non-prime hours, and make necessary adjustments to facility schedules for operational efficiencies.

#### **Environmental Scan**

Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO) conducted a survey of 208 municipal park and recreation leaders across Ontario in order to help inform decision-making regarding the reopening of parks and recreation facilities, including arenas and pools. The survey was conducted in early July, shortly after the Province announced the move to Stage 2 of reopening in Ontario.

PRO received 64 complete responses (30%). Of the 64 responses, the majority (43 or 67%) were from lower tier municipalities, while 21 (33%) were from single tier municipalities. The majority (81%) were from municipalities with a population under 100,000.

#### Arenas

In response to being asked when municipalities plan to reopen arenas, the following responses were received:

Arena Type	Before July 31	Before Aug. 31	Before Sept. 30	After Oct. 1	Not Open This Year	Undecided
<b>Single Pad Arenas</b>	4%	9%	30%	15%	0%	43%
<b>Multi Pad Arenas</b>	19%	14%	24%	5%	0%	38%

At the time of the survey the majority of respondents had not yet decided on an opening date for their arenas. The most common reasons for not setting a date were:

- Waiting to hear from user groups/assessing demand
- Waiting for provincial or sport-specific guidelines
- Assessing budget/staffing implications

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Municipalities with one or more arena/ice pad were asked to indicate if they planned to open all pads or only a percentage. Responses as follows:

- We will open all pads in all facilities 32.5% (13 responses)
- We will not open all pads 15% (6 responses)
- Undecided 52.5% (21 responses)

For those that indicated they would not open all pads, on average, they were opening 50% of their ice. Again, many had not yet decided how many pads would be operational.

### Pools

In the survey, 37 municipalities indicated they had indoor pools. Over 75% indicated they had either opened or planned to open indoor pool(s). While no one indicated they had no plans to open this year, 24% had indicated a final decision had not been made:

- We have opened 1 or more indoor facilities 16% (6 responses)
- We plan to open 1 or more facilities 60% (22 responses)
- Undecided 24% (9 responses)

Municipalities were also asked about expected timelines for opening indoor pools.

The majority of municipalities planned to open pools before the end of September:

- Before July 31 17% (6 responses)
- Before August 31 22% (8 responses)
- Before Sep 30 31% (11 responses)
- After Oct 1 8% (3 responses)
- Undecided 22% (8 response)

### **Summary**

Provincial and Public Health guidelines, as well as Return to Play documents from various sporting organization, have provided parameters for the safe reopening of indoor leisure facilities. These guidelines have been incorporated in to the local reopening plans for arenas, pools and fitness centres. Established provision targets for municipal arenas, pools and fitness centres are being used to guide decisions with respect to the number of facilities to open.

### **Next Steps**

Staff will continue to update the City's Community Control Group on the reopening process for municipal arenas, pools and fitness centres. User groups and the general public will be updated through communications. Updates to Council will continue through regular established reporting.