



St. George's Pool COVID-19 Procedures

1) Prior to arriving at St. Georges, swimmers must conduct a Self-Assessment for COVID-19. This can be done using the BC COVID-19 App or at the following link: <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>.

2) **Parents will drop off swimmers along West 29th Avenue in front of the school.** The specific drop off location is the **staircase located by the entrance gate.**

****Please note that no VPSC families should be driving onto the property at St. Georges. All swimmers should be dropped off at the above drop off zone.**

3) Swimmers should NOT arrive at the pool more than 15 minutes prior to the start of the training session. Swimmers MUST arrive wearing a mask. **Masks must stay on the swimmer at all times until they are water-ready.** Upon arrival, a VPSC coach or volunteer will conduct a COVID Pre-Screening questionnaire and attendance with the swimmer outside the entrance of the facility.

4) **IMPORTANT:** Parents should not leave until a swimmer has completed their check-in with the coach. Swimmers should arrive to practice "swim ready", as change rooms will NOT be made available.

5) Swimmers MUST arrive on time and enter the facility with the coach. **Swimmers who arrive LATE will NOT be allowed to participate in the practice.**

6) **Coaches will lead swimmers to the emergency exit door for the pool at the back of the school.** Upon entering the building, swimmers will be asked to use the hand sanitizer that is available inside the school.

7) Swimmers will enter the pool **through the emergency exit door for the pool.** **Once they have entered the emergency exit door, swimmers will remove their shoes prior to entering the pool deck.** They will then head to their pre-assigned lanes.

8) There will be a bucket behind each lane for the swimmer's bags and equipment. **Masks are to be worn at all times up until the swimmer is water-ready and is about to begin practice.**

****A reminder that there will be no access to the changerooms, so swimmers should come with their swimsuit on and ready to go. Packing a towel, sweatshirt and easy slip on shoes to throw on after the session is a great idea for the walk back to the drop-off/pick-up area.**

9) Swimmers will be reminded to maintain proper social distancing at all times that they are on the St. Georges property.

10) Upon completion of the session, swimmers will exit through an emergency exit and will be guided by a coach. The coach will walk all swimmers out to West 29th Avenue for pick-up. Parents are encouraged to please pick their swimmers up on time, as we will also be welcoming the next group onto the property. Parents are asked NOT to congregate with each other as they await the return of their swimmers

11) If a swimmer develops symptoms for COVID-19 at a training session, your swimmers coach will reach out and they will need to be picked up immediately from practice. Our VPSC COVID-19 Officer (covid19officer@vancouverpacificswimclub.com) will reach out, in order to communicate our policies and the next steps for your swimmer.