

COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN & PROTOCOL

Sarnia Sting Hockey Club

Progressive Auto Sales Arena

Training Camp & Pre-Season Games

September 2- October 2, 2021

OVERVIEW

The Sarnia Sting organization places a priority on the health and safety of their fans, Sarnia-Lambton residents, and all users of Progressive Auto Sales Arena. The Sting identify their responsibility in reducing the transmission and risk of COVID 19 at Sting events by following all Health and Safety protocols set forth by the province of Ontario.

Working collaboratively with City of Sarnia Staff and other stakeholders we can reduce the risk to our fans and all facility users by following a series of protocols outlined in the strategy below.

Measures we're taking

The following protocols are the measures being taking to keep everyone involved in live Sarnia Sting Hockey events safe from exposure to COVID-19.

CAPACITY

- As per provincial regulations spectator capacity will be limited to a maximum of 1000 patrons in the designated seating area(s) for the Annual Black & White Game as well as all Sarnia Sting pre-season games within Progressive Auto Sales Arena.
- The Sarnia Stiing will control meet this regulation through the ticketing distribution strategy.

MASKING

- All patrons entering Progressive Auto Sales Arena are required to wear a face covering in a manner that covers their mouth, nose, and chin, unless they are entitled to any of the exceptions set out in subsection 2 (4) of Schedule 1 of Ontatio Regulation 364/20
- Mask Exemptions include:
 - (a) is a child who is younger than two years of age;



- (g) has a medical condition that inhibits their ability to wear a mask or face covering;
 - (h) is unable to put on or remove their mask or face covering without the assistance of another person;
 - (i) needs to temporarily remove their mask or face covering while in the indoor area,
 - (ii) to engage in an athletic or fitness activity,
 - (iii) to consume food or drink, or
 - (iv) as may be necessary for the purposes of health and safety;
 - (j) is being accommodated in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005;
 - (k) is being reasonably accommodated in accordance with the Human Rights Code; or
- Patrons can remove their mask when seated in the designated seating area for the purpose of consuming food & beverage.

SCREENING

- All patrons entering Progressive Auto Sales arena to work, volunteer or spectate a live Sarnia Sting event will be actively screened for COVID 19 using the Province of Ontario's screening questionnaire found here: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/screening/customer/>
- Fans are encouraged to complete the questionnaire up to 12 hours before entering the building.
 - Screening results can be shown on a mobile device (screenshot or in browser) or printed on a white piece of paper.
- Event staff will be able to verbally screen at the door in the case where fans do not have the opportunity to complete the questionnaire before arriving.

VACCINATION POLICY

The Ontario Hockey League (OHL) announced that **effective October 7, 2021**.

Those looking to enter the Progressive Auto Sales Arena for live pre-season Sting events will not need to show proof of vaccination until the Sarnia Sting Home Opener: October 8, 2021. The



Sarnia Sting fully support the OHL and this policy as well as encourage everyone to help reduce the transmission of COVID through the vaccination efforts.

CONTACT TRACING

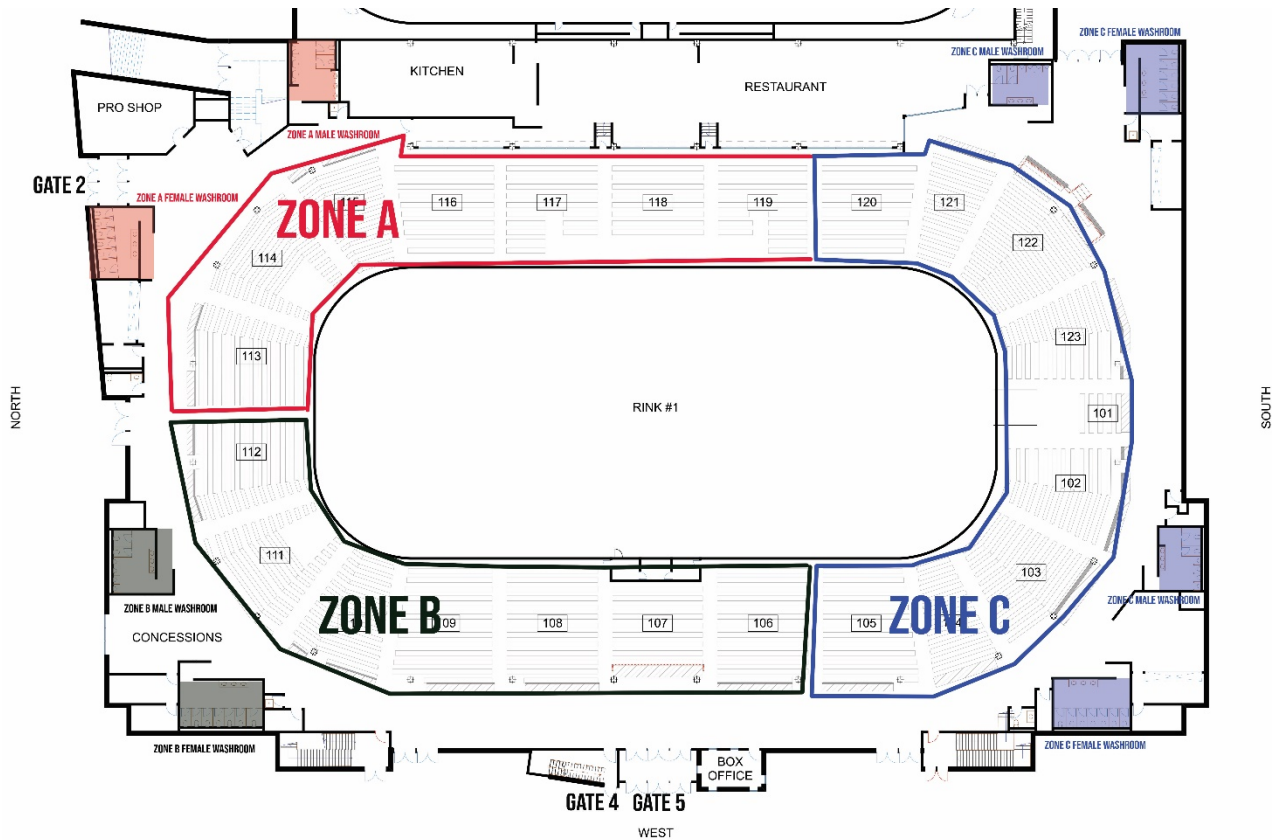
- Each barcode scanned upon entry into the facility is associated with an account holder and their contact information. All records are held for the entire season and can be provided to public health officials for the purpose of contact tracing if required.
- Those who are entering the building without a ticket will need to enter through Gate #4 to provide credentials as well as contact information.
 - These patrons will include but are not limited to: employees, volunteers, media, visiting, visiting team staff and scouts.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Although not mandatory, fans will be encouraged to physical distance in the designated seating area with those from other cohorts. Ticket holders will have designated seats, however with capacity restrictions there will be available seats within each section to achieve some distance between cohorts.
- All patrons will be required to keep six feet of distance while standing in lines both inside and outside the facility.
- To reduce crossing and lineups within the facility as much as possible the concourse area will be identified and separated into three (3) different zones. Zone A, B & C. See chart below.
 - Each zone will have designated concessions as well as a minimum of one (1) man's, women's & all gender washrooms.



- All concessions on the concourse will provide the same offerings.



GATE ENTRANCE & EXIT

- Patrons will enter and exit the facility in one of three designated gates.
 - **Gate #2:** For all suite level patrons, platinum ticket holders and handicap accessible parking users.
 - **Gate #4:** Anyone entering the facility who does not require a ticket. These patrons may include but are not limited to all employees, volunteers, media, scouts, visiting team personnel. These people will be required to name provide contact information upon entry.
 - **Gate #5:** All inner bowl ticket holders.
 - Everyone entering the facility at all gates will be required to complete or have completed the Ontario COVID 19 screening questionnaire no more than 12 hours prior to entering the facility.



CLEANING & SANITIZATION

- The Sarnia Sting will work with facility management in conjunction with their COVID 19 Safety Plan to ensure all areas used within the facility are properly cleaned and disinfected before and after all Sting events.

