

Our COVID-19 Response

Frequently Asked Questions

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General Enquiries

Is it safe to visit the facility?

There are no known specific risks associated with visiting an aquatic centre or health club, and as such, these facilities are considered at the same risk level as visiting any public facility. At this stage, the risk of the community spreading Covid-19 through our facilities is low.

What can I do to protect myself when using the centre?

- Wash your hands often with soap and running water for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or a hand dryer.
- Wipe down any equipment you use throughout the centre with the wipes provided.
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- Maintain at least 1.5 metres distance between yourself and others at all times
- Utilise Sanitiser placed throughout the Centre

I am sick, can I still visit the Centre?

No, We encourage anyone who has recently been or is currently sick to remain at home and to seek advice from a medical professional.

What will happen if a COVID-19 infected person visits the centre?

We have a specific infection control and response plan in place, which includes actions for disinfection of the facility and communication to patrons.

How do I enter and exit the centre?

Entry is via the usual Front Entrance through the auto double doors

Exit is via the door next to swim desk on Olympic Way

Amenities

Can I use the changerooms or showers?

No. In line with current Government restrictions, our changerooms and showers will temporarily remain unavailable, unless it is necessary to use the toilet. Accessible toilets will be available if required.

Please ensure you arrive in appropriate swimming attire. A deck coat or warm towel are the quickest way to enter and exit the facility

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Can I hire a locker?

No. In an effort to limit contact where possible, lockers will be unavailable.

Pool Session Bookings

How do I book a session?

By visiting our booking portal.

Bookings will open to members 48 hours before the session time, and to casual users 24 hours before the session time.

Can I book or pay for a session over the phone or at the Centre?

We recommend that all bookings are made using the online portal.

If you are unsure how to use the portal, do not have internet access or are experiencing difficulties please contact our team via email – cardinia@alignedleisure.com.au.

I have a companion card, how do I book for my carer?

By calling our team via email – cardinia@alignedleisure.com.au. Due to current Government restrictions and capacity limits, carers must be booked in advance to ensure we continue to comply with these requirements.

How much does it cost per session?

All sessions are \$7.30 for Casuals and \$5.50 for members (GST inclusive).

Payment is required in advance. No refunds will be provided for cancellations or no-shows.

I am a member, do I still need to pay?

Yes. Sessions are allocated on a pay-as-you-go system.

All existing member accounts will remain on suspension and no direct debit payments are being made.

What time should I arrive for my session?

You should arrive no earlier than 5 minutes prior to your scheduled session time.

Due to strict capacity limits, we are unable to permit early entry to your session.

My child is under 10 years of age will I need to accompany them?

Yes. In line with Watch Around Water guidelines you will need to accompany all children under 10 years of age. Due to the strict capacity limits two spots will need to be booked and paid for on entry to reserve your spots.

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How long will my session go for?

Session times are strictly 60 minutes, including your arrival and departure.

You are able to arrive and leave at any point during your booked time, however you won't be able to extend your session by arriving early or staying late.

If you are late arriving to your session, your session will end in line with the session hour and entry will be denied and you booking will be forfeited 10 minutes after session start. No refunds will be offered.

How many people will be permitted per session?

In line with Government restrictions, a maximum of 20 people per session will be permitted in the Lane Pool and 12 people per session will be permitted in the Program Pool.

What if I need to cancel my session?

Please contact our team via email on cardinia@alignedleisure.com.au, noting that no refunds will be provided for cancellations or no-shows.

Aquatics / Pool Hall

Are all pools open?

Yes. We are currently only opening our 25m lap pool and program pool.

How many people are permitted to swim per lane?

In line with Government restrictions, a maximum of 3 people per lane will be permitted.

Can I access the pool for recreational swimming?

No. Due to our capacity limit we are currently only permitting bookings for lap lane swimming or water based rehabilitation purposes.

What do I need to bring?

Please remember to bring:

- Photo ID
- Towel
- Full water bottle
- Goggles, kickboard or swimming aids

Please note, communal equipment such as kickboards, pool noodles or swimming aids will not be available for use and you are required to bring your own.

Merchandise will be available for purchase at the Centre depending on stock available.

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Is it safe to swim in the pool?

There are no known specific risks associated with the use of pools, spas or saunas. Our pools are checked regularly throughout the day to ensure the chlorine levels are within the relevant health regulations.

Memberships

When will my membership fees resume?

While we continue to operate under the current restrictions, all membership fees will remain on suspension.

It is unclear at this stage when membership payments will resume.

Members will continue to be updated regularly via email and will be given at least 14 days notice prior to the resumption of any fees.

Swim School

When will my lesson fees resume?

While we continue to operate under the current restrictions, all lesson fees will remain on suspension.

It is unclear at this stage when our swim school activities will resume.

Swim School Families will continue to be updated regularly via email and will be given at least 14 days notice prior to the resumption of any fees.

When classes resume will my child's lesson time be the same?

Where possible, we will ensure your child remains in the same lesson.