

Ripples

Alberta and Northwest Territories Monthly Newsletter

COVID-19 Update from the Society

The Society continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation and has the following updates:

Curbside Pickup

Curbside pickup is now available for orders. As of June 1, 2020, curbside pickup is available between 1-4pm Mondays-Friday. Special request pick up times may be considered outside these hours by contacting shop@lifesaving.org.

Certification Extensions

The Lifesaving Society has extended the currency of all certifications that would no longer be current after March 1, 2020. These awards will be extended for 3 months once facilities are permitted by Public Health to re-open. The Government of Alberta's Medical Director of Occupational Health and Safety has permitted First Aid certifications to be extended as well.

Online Training Academy

The Lifesaving Society has officially launched the new Online Academy! Visit <https://courses.lifesaving.org> to access the online learning academy and register in the available courses.

To register in a course, create a new account. Courses with pre-requisites will require registration review and approval from office staff prior to enrolment.

New Course Available:

- [Aquatic Management Training \(AMT\)](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the Lifesaving Society via email at experts@lifesaving.org.

Training Programs

Trainer Recertification

Online - June 13, 2020

Register at <http://courses.lifesaving.org>

Online - August 15, 2020

Register at <http://courses.lifesaving.org>

St. Albert - November 21, 2020

Location: Fountain Park Recreation Centre

Reminder: Within the Online Trainer Recertification course, certain Instructor certifications can also be recertified, as identified at the time of registration. First Aid Instructor is only recertified by attending a First Aid Instructor Recertification Course.



Guidelines for Relaunching Aquatics

The Lifesaving Society Canada has released a series of Information Bulletins on the following topics:

- Resuscitation & First Aid Recommendations
- Cleaning, Decontamination & Water Management of Aquatic Facilities
- Recommendations for Progressive Reopening
- Recommendations for Aquatic Staff Training
- Guidelines for Progressive Reopening
- Safe Return to Sport

All of these information bulletins are available on our website under the COVID-19 section from the main menu or at www.lifesaving.org/covid-19

The [Government of Alberta](#) has indicated that recreation centres fit into Stage 3 of the Alberta Relaunch plan. The [Government of Northwest Territories](#) has indicated that aquatic staff training may begin in phase 2 and that Swimming Pools would be permitted to re-open in phase 3.

To prepare for relaunch the Society will publish guidelines for organizations to consider when planning to open their facilities. We will also host an online session in June for members to review the guidelines and answer questions.

Keep an eye out for information and registration for this online session

New Products

The following products are now available to order from our [online shop](#):

Non-Medical Occupational Safety Masks \$82.50 / package of 50 masks + GST and Shipping

The Lifesaving Society has limited stock of non-medical occupational face masks for its Affiliate Delivery Partners and Members. The masks are made in Canada and consist of a 3 sheet mask with anti-bacterial filter. Sold in packages of 50 masks.

Masks Extensions \$1.00 / each + GST & Shipping

Extensions for surgical masks that connect the mask on the back of the head. Designed to relieve strain on the wearer's ears.

Protocol Hand Sanitizer \$9.70 / bottle + GST & Shipping

300 ml bottle of Protocol Hand Sanitizer. It is 70% active ethanol solution that follows the WHO standard for alcohol hand sanitizer. It contains glycerine to help prevent drying of the hands after repeated use. Other sizes may be available upon request.

Eliminator 42 Concentrate \$27.80 / 4L Bottle + GST & Shipping

DIN registered. Kills viruses, bacteria and fungi. This lemon scented quaternary ammonium chloride based degreaser/disinfectant is design for use as a disinfectant for general household use, schools, food processing plants, and light industrial and hospital cleaning applications.

Eliminator DS Disinfectant \$16.50 / 1L Bottle + GST & Shipping

DIN registered. Broad spectrum virucide expected to inactivate the SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19). Also kills bacteria and fungi. Designed specifically as a non-acid cleaner and disinfectant for use in hospitals. This lemon scented quaternary ammonium chloride based degreaser/disinfectant is design for use in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, hotels and restaurants.

Registration Open

**Virtual
Annual General Meeting**

Lifesaving Society Alberta and Northwest Territories Branch

The Lifesaving Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories invites you to join us for our Virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Friday June 12, 2020 | 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

The AGM will take place online

Advanced Registration is Required

Instructions on how to access the Online Virtual AGM will be sent following your registration.

