

Facility Safety Summary - What can I Expect? 😊

Employee Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will follow Infectious Disease Policy & undergo wellness & temperature checks before every shift. • Staff will wash hands per protocol before & after every class and sanitize during every class at every rotation. • Staff will have limited physical contact with students. • Staff will be trained on new procedures and prepared to enforce any physical distancing protocols. • Staff will adhere to PPE requirements set forth by New York State and/or the CDC.
Building Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility and equipment will be disinfected again, prior to opening. • The building surface areas will be cleaned and disinfected prior to opening each day and throughout each day. • Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the building, accessible to all and monitored for refill. • Drinking fountain and chalk buckets will be off limits, students can bring own labeled water bottle. Team athletes must bring their own bag of chalk. • Bathroom faucets & towel dispensers have been converted to "Touchless" devices. • Client Services has switched to a strictly virtual registration process and online payments are highly encouraged. • Physical Distancing indicators have been marked off on the floor 6' apart in locker rooms, watch areas and hallways.
Entering the Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 1 adult per enrolled child(ren) in the building at a time. • Wellness screening policies and temperature checks will help to ensure the safety of everyone. 100.3 is our threshold for entrance and 100.4 or above cannot enter the building. By entering the building, you affirm that you are adhering to the wellness standards set forth. • All individuals are required to wear a face covering and sanitize hands upon entering building. • Students are highly encouraged to use the rest rooms at home prior to coming to class. • It is necessary for a parent/guardian to wait until the student has passed the wellness check to leave the premises.
Traffic Flow, Capacity & Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All individuals will use the main entrance. Students & parents/guardians will go through the locker rooms. • Parents will exit out the side of the gym when leaving the building. • Students proceed to the left and parents will go to the right; following 1-way flow of traffic as much as possible. • Balcony observation will be limited to 6' distance viewing by going up the front stairway & down rear stairway. Balcony is standing room only. No chairs allowed. Adults only. • NYS recommends initially opening at 50% occupancy. Greater Buffalo will go a step further and limit our capacity to staying under 50% to help ensure even more safety and greater opportunities for physical distancing.
Prior To Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be required to sanitize their hand's when coming into the gym • Employees will have disinfected / sanitized equipment and entry & exit points, parent areas. • Recreational students will keep personal items into his/her own bin & have throughout class. • Competitive Team athletes will keep personal items in Team Backpack & have throughout workout. • During winter months, gymnasts will leave their coats and boots at the front of the gym during class.
During Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will sanitize hands (supervised) after every rotation. • Lesson plans will be modified to omit partner activities. • Lesson plans will be modified to limit use of props. • Porous props such as bean bags and stuffed animals will be temporary taken out of use. • Stations and activities will be modified to allow safe distance between students and instructors. • Grips will be kept in separate bags by each student carried to each rotation. • Gymnasts are required to wear face coverings throughout the gym unless they are performing a skill that would prove to be dangerous to do so; at which point the gymnast may pull down their mask to complete the skill.
After Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All gymnasts will exit the building through the front side door at the end of class. Parents can pick-up/meet their gymnasts at the side door. • Employees will be disinfecting all areas of their department, props and any shared bins immediately after each class to get ready for the next group.