

Update on COVID – 19 and the Ottawa Gymnastics Centre
July 15, 2020

Dear OGC Families,

We hope you are all staying healthy and safe. In our commitment to keep you informed and connected, we wanted to share a few updates with you.

1. We have worked hard to put all the required cleaning, sanitizing and processes in place based on the Public Health Guidelines.
2. On July 6th, we started to bring back into the gym, the high level competitive athletes. It has gone very well, and has allowed us to ensure that all of our processes and procedures are effective and sufficient.
3. Throughout the summer we will transition in additional competitive groups, so that we can ensure the cleaning, sanitizing and all other protocols are maintained.
4. The Ontario government and Gymnastics Ontario is now allowing indoor recreational activities to resume – based on physical distancing requirements and all the additional protocols that must be followed.

While we are allowed to start recreational programming – it will most likely not be until the fall that we start to offer recreational classes. As stated above, we are slowly transitioning in new groups every couple of weeks, so we can ensure we can handle the capacity in the safest way possible for both the athletes and the coaches.

5. The fall schedule, and classes will look quite different. We will no longer be able to offer the range and number of classes that you have been accustomed to, as we need to take into account physical distancing within the gym, entering and exiting protocols; as well as all the various groups that will be training.

Please take a couple minutes to fill out this short survey, even if you do not think you are returning in the fall, as it will assist us to plan for the upcoming sessions.

Your individual responses will be anonymous, we will only be using the results in aggregate form. Survey will be open until **July 31st**.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Ottawagym2020>

We will send out an email a couple of days before the fall schedule is open for registration.

We appreciate your patience, and continued support. It won't be long now until we see you again!!

Sincerely,
Robin Buttigieg
Recreational Manager