

Dear OGC Families,

I am happy to confirm that with the announcement that Ottawa is in the "Orange Zone" OGC will be able to resume gymnastics programming this month.

Over the next 2 weeks, we will start to slowly bring our competitive groups back into the gym with small numbers. We want to ensure we return in the safest way possible and allow OGC time to review any changes that may occur in Ontario's reopening framework. Additionally, we will want to implement any recommendations that are made by Ottawa Public Health or Gymnastics Ontario as well in the upcoming days/weeks.

We will therefore start the Recreational Winter Session on **Saturday Feb 27, 2021**. The session will run for the same number of weeks as you have already registered for, so the session will run until **Sunday May 9, 2021**. It is prudent to understand that with the ever changing environment that future lockdowns or last minute changes to the framework are not out of the question and we need to be prepared to deal with those as they arise.

You will be able to find the schedule by visiting our website at <https://www.ottawagymnasticscentre.ca/>

As a reminder, these new measures will have the following impact on programming:

- The number of classes and variety of days and hours will be greatly reduced
- The coaches will need to adhere to physical distancing rules and so will not be allowed any spotting or touching
- Children 6 yrs old and under will need to have a parent in the gym with them during the class (to monitor physical distancing and assist to get on equipment etc)
- There will be no access to viewing areas – only participants will be allowed in the facility
- Full screening protocols will need to take place each time participants enter the facility
- Change rooms will not be open – you must come prepared to start your class
- Water fountains will be closed – you will need to bring a water bottle with you
- If we are mandated to cancel or postpone classes for reasons relating to COVID-19, there will be no refunds, but a credit will be given to your account

We appreciate your patience, and continued support. Can't wait to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Robin Buttigieg
Recreational Manager