
RETURN TO PLAY



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Altadore Gymnastic Club

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AGC's Relaunch Plans

DESIGNATED COVID-19 SAFETY COORDINATORS:

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General

- Altadore Gymnastic Club COVID-19 Safety Coordinators have read and reviewed all Alberta Government's COVID-19 websites and will review them on a regular basis to ensure protocols are being followed.
- Cohorts (athletes, coaches & staff) will not exceed 50 people in the gym.
- AGC will be opening with smaller groups of older children as a phased approach, working up to the 50 maximum.
- Natural ventilation will be provided whenever possible by opening the bay doors on the west side of the gym.
- All unnecessary communal items and equipment have been removed.

Staff

- Coaches have been informed that equipment has to be assigned and protocols are in place to avoid any unnecessary sharing.
- Protocols are in place to ensure any staff who are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, who have travelled internationally in the past 14 days, or who have been in close contact with a case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days are identified and instructed to stay home and isolate.
- Staff have been educated about COVID-19 and how it is transmitted (i.e. droplet and contact transmission). [COVID-19 Info for Albertans webpage](#).
- Hand hygiene is enforced among staff. Coaches are required to sanitize/wash their hands between rotations.
- Spotting will only occur for safety reasons. Coaches will wear masks and sanitize their hands before and after any spotting.

- Masks for Coaches are recommended and provided but not required.

Points of Entry

- Hand sanitizer (60% alcohol or higher) is available at entry and exit points, and patrons are encouraged to also bring their own.
- Physical contact is limited through use of online payment and registration.
- Participants should not arrive more than 5-10 mins before their scheduled training or activity.
- Entry and exit points will be split between our four doors to reduce congestion.
- Activities are coordinated to allow for ample cleaning between cohorts, to avoid crowding and to reduce wait times.

Screening

- Every person entering the facility needs to complete the [COVID-19 Daily Screening Checklist](#) prior to entering and/or participating in any activity. These records will be kept for 14 days should contact tracing be required by the Government of Alberta. No athlete will be allowed into the facility without this document being completed.
- Any participant that is exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to enter the facility or participate.
- AGC will maintain confidentiality of any person confirmed to have been COVID-19 infected.

Sanitation, Cleaning & Disinfecting

- Hand sanitizer is provided throughout the facility and all hand washing sinks are fully stocked with soap.
- Staff responsible for cleaning have been familiarized with the cleaning and disinfecting guidelines in [Alberta's General Relaunch Guidance document](#) and are implementing these guidelines.
- Staff responsible for cleaning have been familiarized with the [Gymnastics Equipment Cleaning Guidelines](#) and are implementing these guidelines.

- AGC uses only COVID-19 approved cleaning products – including spraying, wipes, cloths & disinfectants.
- All touchpoints and bathrooms will be disinfected between classes, at the end of the day and as required.

Facility

- Athletes are encouraged to come to the gym in their training attire. Changing in bathrooms is discouraged.
- Surfaces, sinks and toilets are cleaned and disinfected regularly.
- Water fountain has been blocked off and will not be available for use.
- All four doors will be used for athletes entering and exiting and will be scheduled and communicated to parents.
- There are only 6-8 seats available for spectators and it will be strongly suggested that parents do not enter the facility unless absolutely necessary.
- Appropriate Government of Alberta posters are prominently displayed throughout the facility.
- Vending machine has been removed.
- Pits are covered and will not be used.
- All unnecessary equipment has been moved/stored away.

Physical Distancing

- Spotting by Coaches will only occur for safety reasons. If spotting, Coaches will wear a mask and sanitize their hands before and after.
- Participants and spectators are prompted and monitored by staff to ensure physical distancing of 2 meters or more is maintained in the gym, lobby, viewing areas etc.
- Masks and gloves are readily available for coaches, staff and athletes in case emergency contact is required, such as tending to an injury.
- Coaches and staff are given the option to wear masks should they choose.
- Measures are in place (e.g. directional arrows) that promote one-way traffic flow to avoid individuals from inadvertently interacting.

Rapid Response to Symptomatic Individuals

- If an athlete or staff member falls ill while in the facility, they will be isolated in the Coaches lounge and sent home. All cohorts in the gym will be instructed to wash their hands and training will end immediately to allow thorough sanitization of the entire facility.
- This athlete or staff member may not return to the gym until tested for COVID-19 and results are negative.
- Immediate cleaning and disinfection of all equipment and surfaces that the symptomatic participant may have touched/come in contact with.
- Should a new case be reported from someone who has been in the gym, the facility will be temporarily closed to properly disinfect as per the Alberta Government's instruction, and all families who have attended classes will be notified.

Information for Athletes & Parents

- Participants are not permitted to share personal items or training equipment (e.g. grips, slippers, wrist bands, wrist supports, ankle braces, tape, water bottles etc.)
- Participants are instructed to bring their belongings in a bag and come dressed for their activity as lockers are off-limits. Shoes will need to be stored in the bag as well, lobby cubbies are not to be used.
- Protocols are in place to enable and encourage participants to perform frequent hand hygiene before, during and after the activity. Athletes are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer from home, but we do have hand sanitizer in the gym.
- Athletes will be directed to wash their hands when entering the building.
- Participants will be taught expectations by their Coach. Physical distancing, refraining from touching their eyes, nose, mouth and face, reminding them to exhibit good respiratory etiquette (i.e. sneezing or coughing into the crook of their elbow), and using hand sanitizer will be explained to all athletes.
- No food is allowed to be shared among athletes or staff.

- Participants are instructed not to wear masks during periods of activity.
- It is suggested that parents take their child's temperature and check for signs of illness before bringing them to the gym. If signs of illness are present, please do not bring your child to the gym.
- Do not bring your child to the gym if anyone in your household is showing symptoms of COVID-19.
- Carpooling – only members of the same household should be in a vehicle together.
- The Government of Alberta's screening checklist will be done by the athlete or a upon entry every day. A coach/staff member will be present to help if needed, parents do not need to enter the building to complete the form.
- Athletes may be directed to enter or exit the building through alternative doors. This will be communicated to parents.
- Parents are encouraged to pick their children up outside of the facility. Please respect physical distancing in the parking lots.
- Participants should not arrive more than 5-10 mins before their scheduled training or activity and must be picked up on time.
- Class times are staggered to limit people coming and going at the same time.
- There are only 6-8 seats available for spectators and it will be strongly suggested that parents do not enter the facility unless absolutely necessary. Spectators will also be screened.
- Athletes must bring a filled water bottle from home. The water fountain is off-limits.
- Classes may be cancelled if a staff member is sick.
- Refunds will be offered for any COVID-19 related shutdowns.
- AGC suggests all families download the ABTraceTogether app onto their phones to help with contact tracing.