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## Important Updates from Gymfinity

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Good evening,

We are sure it's as exhausting for you as it is for us to try and keep up with what is changing. As always, we thank you for your patience. We're rolling with it as quickly as we can and want you to be aware of the changes we're making to comply. Please review this information thoroughly so you know what to expect.

**MASKS** – beginning Monday, pursuant to the Dane County ordinance effective on July 13, all of our staff will be wearing masks at all times within the building. The rule also requires that all other people entering the building (or waiting in line to enter the building) wear a mask. This includes parents and all students 5 years of age and up. Here's our plan:

- a. All students (team or class) will enter the building in their mask, they will continue to follow the existing process of putting all items in their mobile locker (backpack/sling bag/etc.), washing hands and going into the gym to find their box on the floor.
- b. Class students (5 and up) will be required to wear the masks for their entire class. They will only take it off if they are doing a skill where the mask could slip or fall over their eyes, in which case they will take it off while doing that skill or drill.
- c. Team kids (Gymnastics / T&T / Warrior) will also wear a mask all the way through lobby and stretching. They will wear it when moving between events and take it off when they begin their time on the given event (e.g., wear mask until they are on the bars, remove for bars, then put back on after bars). Masks will be required for cool down, end of practice stretching and the exit of the gym/building.
- d. If a child enters the building without a mask, **we will provide a disposable one for \$2.00.** We are aware that there may be a difference of opinions on wearing masks, and we will not dispute that with any family. However, the law dictates that when in Gymfinity, a mask must be worn. It is the law. If your child has a health concern that requires a mask NOT be worn, please notify the office prior to arrival for class. Also, we please ask for understanding as others may not be aware of any one individual's extenuating circumstances. Please do not confront others about the wearing or not wearing of a mask. We assure you that we will enforce, to the best of our ability, the county ordinance.

**MOBILE LOCKER** – We have experienced issues where students are entering the building without a bag. We must request that all students who bring in **anything**, including shoes, or their closeable water bottle, have a bag of some sort. We have concerns with both the cleanliness of shoes being picked up/touched regularly as well as the safety ramifications of having shoes left around the gym, where they are a tripping hazard.

**Beginning next week**, if your child does not have a bag when they enter the building, a disposable shopping bag will be given to them to carry their items. If they do not have a bag after two weeks, we'll provide a Gymfinity sling bag to your student at a cost of \$15, charged to the card on file. Thank you for helping us stay clean and keep the kids safe!

**SHOES OFF BEFORE WASHING** – We want to make sure that kids aren't touching shoes after they've washed their hands. We've put a few chairs and signs out as they enter the front door so that they can take off their shoes and put them in their mobile locker (bag) before they wash their hands.

**ONE PARENT PER CHILD** – We've had some situations, where both parents or two adults from a family, have wanted to enter the building. We must continue to be strict on the policy of **one parent per child**. In most cases, and we thank you for this, parents have dropped off at the door and stay outside. However, in the case where adults do need to enter, we want to be sure to have enough safe, socially distanced spaces available. This limit is for your safety as well as trying to accommodate families that want to observe classes (or have very young kids). Also note that if you leave the building, you will need to be screened again to re-enter no matter the time of day. We appreciate you helping us keep our processes consistent.

**ABSENCES** – Just a reminder that if your child will be gone, for any reason, from their class, please try to let us know. A few of our smaller classes have had days where no kids attended and, with warning, we can ensure that coaches don't come in for a cancelled class. We understand this can't always happen, but it always helps when you can. Thank you!

**FUN!** – We still plan to have lots of that too! Aside from the great work that's already being done by our coaches in the gym, we plan to add some fun in safe ways. (e.g., contests and prizes; dress up/theme weeks). We know that this is an uncertain time for kids and, we want to do our part to make sure it's ALWAYS fun at Gymfinity.

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