

February 14th, 2021

Dear Metro Families,

Welcome Back! We are so excited to have children back at Metro.

The Governor of Oregon has recently moved Washington County out of the Extreme Risk Level into the High Risk Level. This means that Metro can now offer programs to a wider range of customers as our maximum numbers have also increased.

Metro is going to re-open using the same processes that we used last fall as well as streamlining our class schedule. We will be reassessing our program offerings every two weeks in case Washington County's risk level changes. In an effort to remain in compliance with capacity limits we are asking for your help in the following ways:

- Please drop your child off at the front entrance and wait in your vehicle until class is over. We will have someone at the front entrance to greet your child and also at the back entrance to assist in their pickup. **We understand that for younger children this may not be possible and welcome you to stay.** We are simply asking for your assistance in limiting the number of adults in the facility in order to maximize the number of students.
- If you do have to stay, we ask that only 1 person stay and watch. No siblings please.

It is important to remember that Metro has taken many steps in trying to create a safe environment for you and your children upon entering our facility. If you have visited other businesses over the past several months, you have probably noticed that many are not as meticulous in their procedures as Metro has been. Here is a reminder of the steps Metro has taken to mitigate the risks of COVID-19.

- Masks are required for EVERYONE (**5 and older**) that enter our facility and are required to be worn the entire time while at Metro.
- Temperatures will be taken and recorded for **ALL** that enter our facility.
- Contact tracing for **ALL** that enter our facility. Adults do this via a sign-in sheet at the front desk and students are tracked via roll sheets.
- Sanitizing common areas and equipment used by students after each set of classes using an approved COVID-19 solution.
- Metro has recently purchased electrostatic sprayers to help with the effectiveness and efficiency of our sanitizing procedures.
- Five recently installed hand sanitizing stations that are easily accessible for all customers.
- Drinking fountains have been closed off except of a single water bottle filling station.
- Directional arrows on the floor as well as signage used to help direct the flow of traffic in an effort to maintain social distancing.
- Front door as an "entrance only" and rear door as an "exit only" to help maintain social distancing.
- Viewing areas clearly marked with "X's" or with boxes so parents can view classes while trying to maintain social distancing.
- Limiting the number allowed in restrooms in an effort to maintain social distancing.
- Locker rooms used only for team athletes to store athletic bags and marked 6 feet apart to maintain social distancing.

We can't wait to see your child again and make a positive difference in their lives.

Metro Gymnastics Center