



## Buckeye Gymnastics Updated Covid-19 Policies

Governor DeWine announced on May 17, that based on the new CDC guidelines, most masking and other Covid-19 restrictions have been or will be lifted shortly in Ohio for those fully vaccinated.

**This is wonderful news!!**

**The vaccines have proved to be highly effective.**

As a result, most, but not all, of Buckeye's restrictions will be lifted.

Since Buckeye's gyms are full of children under the age of 12 who have not yet had the opportunity to be vaccinated, we have a duty to limit exposure to the virus for those children.

Since we have no way to determine who among our gym **parents** has had the vaccine and who has not, Buckeye will continue to require parents to wear a mask at Buckeye until the under 12's have had an opportunity to get vaccinated (hopefully this fall).

We will also continue to limit gym capacity to one parent from each family while retaining 6' distancing. SPOT TV will continue to allow our families to watch class and workouts remotely.

We do have the ability to verify who among our **staff** has been vaccinated and we will allow only those who have been fully vaccinated to work without a mask. Some vaccinated staff have indicated that they will still mask up.

The **students and athletes** at Buckeye will no longer be required to wear a mask at any time. Distancing will be encouraged.

Anyone who wants to continue to wear a mask is welcome to do so.

## Other changes in Buckeye Covid-19 Policies

The cubbies, lockers, drinking fountains, vending machines, and lost-and-found are all available.

There are no longer separate entrances and exits to the Buckeye gyms for class students and their parent.

The Covid inspired drop-off and pick-up locations at Westerville and the Cheer Gym will still be used for Girls Team and BCE.

The gym will continue to have hand sanitizer available throughout the buildings. Students will be encouraged to use the sanitizer between events. *"The most reliable way to prevent infection from surfaces is to regularly wash hands or use hand sanitizer."* CDC

All three Buckeye gyms will continue to follow updated CDC guidelines for cleaning our facilities: *"cleaning once a day is usually enough to sufficiently remove virus that may be on surfaces"* CDC see Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility

The doors will remain open while the air-conditioning units run to provide excellent ventilation in all buildings.

Girls Team members should continue to bring their bags so they do not have to enter the common areas often.

### CDC Recommendations and Statements

- Indoor and outdoor activities pose minimal risk to fully vaccinated people.
- Fully vaccinated people have a reduced risk of transmitting SARS-CoV-2 to unvaccinated people.
- Fully vaccinated people should still get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Update May 13: fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, ... rules, and regulations, including ... local business (such as Buckeye Gymnastics).

[Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People | CDC](#)

"Most fully vaccinated people with no COVID-like symptoms do not need to quarantine, be restricted from work, or be tested following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, as their risk of infection is low." **CDC** (Students under the age of 12 will still have to quarantine. Those students 12 and over do not have to quarantine with proof of vaccination.)