

Belmont Complex COVID-19 Update

8.5.20



The Belmont Complex has been monitoring the guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Governor Wolf's Process to Reopen Pennsylvania plan, has created the following protocols and procedures for the opening of the Belmont Complex. New information and data will be continually updated and will be in place until further notice. The Belmont Complex takes the health of our customers and staff a priority. We will continue to follow and adhere to the instructions, guidance, and Orders provided by our health agencies, until the Orders are lifted.

Arriving to the Belmont Complex

Customer, Staff & Participant Safety

- Anyone entering the complex will be asked to sign a waiver.
- Parents/guardians should refrain from entering the facility. Participants should be dropped off and picked up whenever possible. Only one parent/guardian per child may enter and remain, but must wear a mask and practice social distancing. Additional non-skating siblings and/or family or friends are not permitted in the facility so that we can abide by the governor's occupancy limits and social distancing orders.
- If anyone in your family has any COVID-19 symptoms, or if they are not feeling well, we ask that you please stay home.
- If you have a weakened immune system, or living with someone who is considered vulnerable, we recommend that you please stay home.
- The PA Health Department recommends that people take precautions while traveling and quarantine for 14 days after returning. For details visit
 - www.health.pa.gov
- We require that all guests practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet away from other people not in your group.
- The Governor's and local health department Orders require all patrons to wear masks while on the premises. Exempted are those who have a medical condition that precludes them from wearing a mask (including children under the age of 2 years per CDC guidance).
- Coaches, athletes, and spectators must wear face coverings in the facility, which includes athletes who are entering and exiting the facility, and coaches who are on the bench or playing surface. Athletes are not required to wear them when actively engaged in workouts and competition that prevent the wearing of masks, and where doing so jeopardizes their health.
- Parents and spectators are encouraged to watch their child or acquaintance on the **LiveBarn** streaming service for activity on the ice rink.
- Please follow all posted signage.
- Please arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to your activities start time.
- Please do not congregate before and after activities.
- Some of our locker rooms will be open, however, we ask that participants arrive partially/fully dressed for their activity.
- Locker room occupancy limits are posted outside of each locker room.

- Additional chairs have been placed throughout the ice rink to practice social distancing while putting on skates.
- Locker room bathrooms opened **but NO showers.**
- There may be limits imposed to the number of participants on the ice rink if the Governor changes the Covid mandate.
- We will not be loaning equipment out.

Covid 19 Case Notification

- If we are alerted to a possible case of Covid 19 at the complex, we will notify the various user groups and staff accordingly.

Facility Cleaning

- The Complex has been cleaned with registered disinfectants and listed in our Safety Data Sheet (SDS) binder. This includes all locker rooms, bathrooms, coaches' rooms, seating areas, office spaces and flooring.
- All dasher boards, tempered glass, player, penalty and scorekeeper boxes have been cleaned and sanitized.
- All touch surfaces have been cleaned and sanitized throughout the day.
- Locker room walls, doors and hallway walls have been cleaned.
- The frequency of cleaning in all public spaces has been increased.
- All air filters in our HVAC systems are being replaced on a routine basis.
- Vending machines have all been cleaned and sanitized routinely.

Facility Changes

- Plexiglas infection barriers have been installed.
- Automated hand sanitizing stations have been installed.
- Traffic flow and social distancing signage have been posted.
- CDC approved hygiene and health signage has been updated and posted.
- All guests and staff are required to wear masks while on the premises or in the facility other than when on the ice or participating in an activity where doing so jeopardizes their health.
- The entrance to the main building will be directional. Right doors in, left doors out.
- All water fountains and bottle fillers are turned off. Each player will need to bring their own water bottle. Vending machines are available.
- Credit card readers and pens will be sanitized after each use. Some signature requirements will be waived.
- The Skate Shop will be offering skate sharpening and practicing strict social distancing protocols.

Staff Safety

- All staff have been trained in COVID-19 safety and sanitation protocols.
- Each staff temperature is taken and questions related to Covid asked per County policy for each staff starting their shift.
- All staff have been instructed to stay home if they do not feel well.
- Staff that report any symptoms will follow a thorough reporting procedure.
- All staff hand tools, equipment, computer peripherals, workstations and break rooms are cleaned and sanitized throughout the day.
- Staff are required to wear masks and gloves based on their job activities.

PA Green Phase:

Reaching the green phase is a real victory. When put to the test, we are proving our resilience. But we aren't going back to the way things were before. Now is the time to stay alert so we can keep COVID-19 contained.

- **General safety rules are still in place.** Keep wearing your mask to enter a business, stay six feet apart, and follow all the general health and safety rules as before. This is our new normal.
- **We can gather in large groups if we're outdoors (up to 250 people).** But we can only gather in groups of up to 25 people if we're indoors. Schools and most childcare centers must still follow the Department of Education rules for operating. Nursing homes and group care facilities still have visitor restrictions. Prisons and hospitals can decide their own visitor policies for each facility.
- **All businesses can reopen.** Please keep teleworking if you can. All businesses, [except for restaurants and bars](#), that were operating at 50% occupancy in the yellow phase may increase to 75% occupancy. To reopen in-person operations you must follow all the worker and building safety requirements for employers. Remember to check the [COVID-19 Guidance and Resources page](#) for more details.

There are still restrictions for reopening businesses that work with the public. **You must limit occupancy if your business is in one of the following categories:**

- **Restaurants and bars can open indoor dining, up to 25% occupancy**
- **Indoor recreation can have up to 50% occupancy, but appointments recommended, and fitness facilities are directed to prioritize outdoor fitness activities** (including gyms, indoor malls, bowling, arcades, **indoor sports**, go-kart, pool halls, and similar facilities)
- **Health and wellness can have up to 50% occupancy, but customers can enter by appointment only** (this applies to spas, barbershops, hair and nail salons, saunas, tattoo parlors, massage therapists and other personal care service businesses)
- **Entertainment may have up to 50% occupancy** (like casinos, theaters, zoos, museums, concerts, historical sites, amusement parks, and other group venues)

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/covid-19/business-guidance>

Pa. expands quarantine travel advisory to 20 states with high numbers of COVID-19 cases

The travel advisory now applies to travelers coming from:

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Nevada
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Wyoming

States fall under the travel advisory if testing shows more than 100 new cases per 100,000 residents or a positive rate of 10% or greater over the last seven days, according to the [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#).

At this point, Pennsylvania’s advisory is only a recommendation because it would be difficult to enforce, state health department spokesman Nate Wardle said. “But we could take further steps, if needed,” he added.

Lastly from the AAHL and the Belmont Complex, PLEASE, follow the below:

Lastly, if you are sick **STAY AWAY**, if you were recently tested and waiting on results **STAY AWAY**, if you just returned from one of the above states, **STAY AWAY** for a minimum of 10 and recommended 14 days depending on expose and or symptoms.

DO YOUR PART!