

GBC RTS: Addendum October 2020 Updates

As a result of GBC's ongoing advocacy with ViaSport and the Government of BC, new requirements recently came into effect relating to contact tracing, screening, and occupancy.

This document has been created to provide GBC clubs with updated information to guide club operations, and to provide to public health officials or WorkSafeBC personnel in the event of a club audit.

Please note: all GBC Return to Sport resources are available on the [Coronavirus and Gymnastics](#) in BC web page.

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Updated Information:

Contact Tracing

GBC member clubs continue to be responsible for collecting contact tracing information but are not required to share this information with facility owners or operators. All GBC member clubs must have access to contact tracing information for their programming including the first and last names and telephone numbers or email addresses of all participants (and other individuals in the member club facility) for a duration of 30 days after each individual attends the facility.

Daily Screening Requirements

- Daily screening processes must take place for all individuals entering each GBC member club facility.
 - Daily screening processes must be used to stop any individuals at risk of spreading COVID-19 from entering the facility (e.g., they recently returned from another country or they are potentially symptomatic of COVID-19).
- Records of daily screening processes are not required to be kept.
- GBC is aware of the discrepancy between the education sector's screening checklist and the screening requirements from viaSport. viaSport provided direction on Thursday October 1, 2020 stating that the following symptoms must be included in daily screening processes until further notice:
 - fever,
 - chills,
 - cough,
 - shortness of breath,
 - sore throat and painful swallowing,
 - stuffy or runny nose,
 - loss of sense of smell,
 - headache,
 - muscle aches,
 - fatigue,
 - loss of appetite,
 - nausea or diarrhea

Occupancy Management

- Gymnastics BC has received confirmation from viaSport that clubs are now allowed to adjust the maximum occupancy of their facility, *if* the facility has separate spaces (see details in the Occupancy Requirements section, below).

- Clubs should continue to use their current maximum occupancy (50 people or less, dependent on space) or, if their gym facility has separate spaces, adjust their maximum occupancy according to the requirements outlined below.

Occupancy Requirements (for facilities with separate spaces)

Summary

No more than 50 people are ever allowed in a single separate space within a GBC member club facility at one time, while respecting physical distancing requirements and [BCRPA Restarting Guidelines](#). For example, a GBC member club facility with three separate spaces (e.g., classroom, gym area, and administrative area) may have more than 50 people within their facility at one time, as long as the max of 50 and [BCRPA Restarting Guidelines](#) including square footage requirements are respected within each separate space.

Please Note: example scenarios are included below.

Definition of Separated Spaces:

- Each facility may have more than one separate space with its own occupancy limit. Up to 50 people may be permitted within each separated space, if all requirements are adhered to (see GBC Return to Sport Plan, [BCRPA Restarting Guidelines](#)).

A separated space is defined as a space which:

- Prevents individuals from mixing with other individuals that are in a different, separate space,
- Allows for safe transition of individuals inside and outside of the separate space while maintaining physical distancing,
- Allows individuals access to a washroom while maintaining physical distancing, and,
- Adheres to all other GBC Return to Sport requirements.

- Determine the maximum occupancy of each separate space, within the facility (e.g., gymnastics area, lobby, classrooms), using Appendix 1 (pages 28-30) of the [BCRPA Restarting Guidelines](#), or by calculating how many people can safely occupy the space while maintaining a 2-metre physical distance between individuals.

- No more than 50 people are ever allowed in each separate space of the facility, at one time. They must respect physical distancing requirements (except for cohort groups as per [GBC's updated RTS Plan](#)).

- Coordinate with other facility operators to determine occupancy limits in shared, large facilities (e.g., shared space in a recreation center or school).

- The total occupancy limit for an entire facility should be determined by combining the occupancy limits for each separate space in the facility. Occupancy limits for each separate space should be posted in high visibility spaces.

Example Occupancy Scenarios:

1. SMALL CLUB CALCULATION: ABC Gymnastics has four separate spaces within its facility (outlined below). After calculating their permitted occupancy limit based on GBC's requirements and the [BCRPA Restarting Guidelines](#), the club COVID-19 Club Representative determines that the max capacity of each separate space is as follows:

- a. gymnastics area (directly inside the front door) - 30
- b. Office - 2
- c. change room - 1
- d. bathroom – 1

*This means that a total of 32 people can be within the ABC Gymnastics facility at one time. *The changeroom and bathroom spaces are not constantly occupied, therefore their occupancy limit is not included in the total.*

2. MEDIUM CLUB CALCULATION: XYZ Gymnastics has six separate spaces within its facility (outlined below). After calculating their permitted occupancy limit based on GBC's requirements and the [BCRPA Restarting Guidelines](#), the club COVID-19 Club Representative determines that the max capacity of each separate space is as follows:

- a. gymnastics area - 40
- b. office - 2
- c. classroom - 7
- d. viewing area (upstairs) - 6
- e. bathroom - 1
- f. change room - 2

*This means that a total of 55 people can be within the XYZ Gymnastics facility at one time. *The changeroom and bathroom spaces are not constantly occupied, therefore their occupancy limit is not included in the total.*

3. LARGE CLUB CALCULATION: EXTREME Gymnastics has ten separate spaces within its facility; gymnastics area, classroom, office, kitchen, lobby, viewing area, dance studio, bathroom, change room, staffroom. After calculating their permitted occupancy limit based on GBC's requirements and the [BCRPA Restarting Guidelines](#), the club COVID-19 Club Representative determines that the max capacity of each area is:

- a. Gymnastics area - 50 (Please note: at any given time, in any given space, the maximum occupancy may not exceed the calculated limit)
- b. Classroom - 8
- c. Office - 5
- d. Kitchen - 3
- e. Lobby - 7
- f. Viewing area - 8
- g. Dance studio - 16
- h. Bathroom - 3
- i. Change room - 4
- j. Staff room - 2

*This means that a total of 96 people can be within the EXTREME Gymnastics facility at one time. *The changeroom, kitchen, and bathroom spaces are not constantly occupied, therefore their occupancy limit is not included in the total.*

