

FSCO Update: COVID-19 05/25/21

We are so thankful for the COVID-19 vaccine and decreasing virus numbers; however, the pandemic continues to affect our community and we wanted to update you.

At this time, our Learn to Skate classes, off ice, on ice and Freestyle ice are well within the City of Omaha Covid capacity guidelines.

The CDC has adjusted its mask guidance according to vaccination status. Motto McLean Arena will no longer be requiring masks in the building. Baxter Arena recommends masks for those individuals who have not yet been vaccinated for Covid-19. **\*\*FSCO strongly encourages masks in the lobby area of both rinks, especially when social distancing is difficult\*\***. Guidelines and recommendations will be reevaluated on a regular basis.

According to current public health standards, a COVID exposure is defined as more than 15 minutes of face-to-face interaction, with or without a mask. Given that definition, our policies, and adherence to those policies, if there is a positive case, public health guidance is such that contact tracing would not be required. The transmission possibility is deemed low in our circumstances.

FSCO cares about our skaters and families. If your skater tests + for COVID-19, we encourage you to notify your coach and follow the CDC guidelines for quarantine. Your coach will relay this information to the FSCO board COVID-19 contact coordinator who will assist in appropriate contact follow up. FSCO will do our best to inform its members of known positive virus cases.

Please continue to make good public health choices both on and off the ice. If a skater or family member feels ill, please stay at home.

During the COVID-19 pandemic leaving our homes to engage in any social atmosphere—skating included—carries inherent risk. Please remember that it is each individual's decision to take this risk.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keep our skating club running as safely as possible. We will get through this time with wisdom and vigilance. We hope to see everyone's smiles again soon.