

[On June 18, U.S. Figure Skating announced an update to its overall COVID-19 protocols](#) for all U.S. Figure Skating-sanctioned events and programs. As of July 1, 2021, fully vaccinated persons are not required to wear a mask. Masks are required for all people who are not fully vaccinated, including athletes. The update, outlined below, is consistent with the CDC guidance on fully vaccinated people.

Previous Policy (valid through June 30, 2021)

Masks are required by ALL people (regardless of vaccination status) attending U.S. Figure Skating-sanctioned events or activities regardless of local, state or facility policies.

Exceptions:

- Athletes practicing or competing on the ice.
- Warming up outside.

Revised Policy (effective July 1, 2021)

- Masks are not required for fully vaccinated people unless specifically required by the facility hosting event/activity.
- Masks are required by people not fully vaccinated regardless of facility policies.
- Mask Policy signage must be displayed at entry points for all sanctioned events. (U.S. Figure Skating will provide signage.)
- The LOC is not required to ask for proof of vaccination as a condition of participation.
- LOCs are still responsible for an overall Health and Safety plan and event medical coverage as part of sanctioning process.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING COVID-19 ARCHIVED RESOURCES

The competitions committee is implementing a new process for sanctioning U.S. Figure Skating competitions during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This is a two-step process: (1) Submission of sanction application with completed, updated announcement template. (2) Completion of updated risk assessment ([SPD](#), [SYS/TOI](#)) and submission of a health and safety plan to be evaluated against a [standard rubric](#). Competitions that have already received a sanction should reach out to their sanction approver to see how this new requirement affects them. **NOTE: you may NOT begin accepting registrations for your competition until your Safety Plan has been reviewed and provided with final approval.**

Review the [Sanction Process LOC Checklist](#) to follow step by step.

Competitions During COVID-19 | Archived Resources

- Competition Town Hall (Apr. 8) | [Webinar Recording](#)
- [U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 Safety Reminders](#) (Apr. 8)

- Competition Town Hall (Mar. 10) | [Webinar Recording, Presentation Deck/Resource List](#)
- [Considerations for Competitions](#)
- [COVID-19 Signage Package](#)
- [IJS Equipment Sanitization and Official's Considerations](#)
- [Music & Announce Guidelines](#)
- [Live Results Link Request](#)
- Risk Assessment: [SPD](#), [SYS/TOI](#) (click [here](#) to review blank form)
- [Standard Rubric for Safety Plan](#)



U.S. FIGURE SKATING | COVID-19 SIGNAGE PACKAGE

8.5 x 11 – General Health & Safety Policies

24 x 48 – Event Policies & Thank You

*consider printing on coroplast/foam core & displaying on easel

24 x 62 – Safety Policies & Welcome

* specialty size was created for an expandable stand, explore options with local printer and/or office supply store

6 x 6 – Social Distance

*consider printing on low-tac adhesive (peel/stick) & adhering to floor to enforce social distancing or skater/coach positioning

11 x 17 – Hello From 6 FT

11 x 17 – Your Mask Is Your Friend

11 x 17 – Have You Washed Your Hands?

Questions? Email events@usfigureskating.org

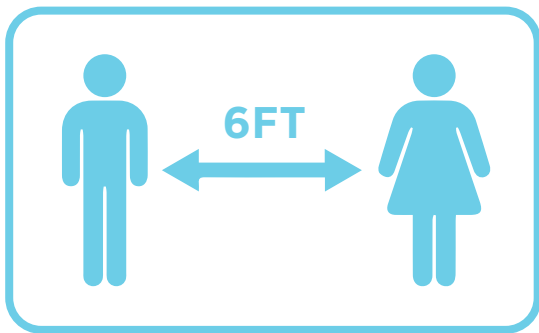


PLEASE WEAR A MASK IN OUR FACILITY

**MASKS ARE
REQUIRED AT
ALL TIMES**



← PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING →



**Remain 6 Feet Away
From People Not
In Your Travel Party**

WASH YOUR HANDS | PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

THANK YOU



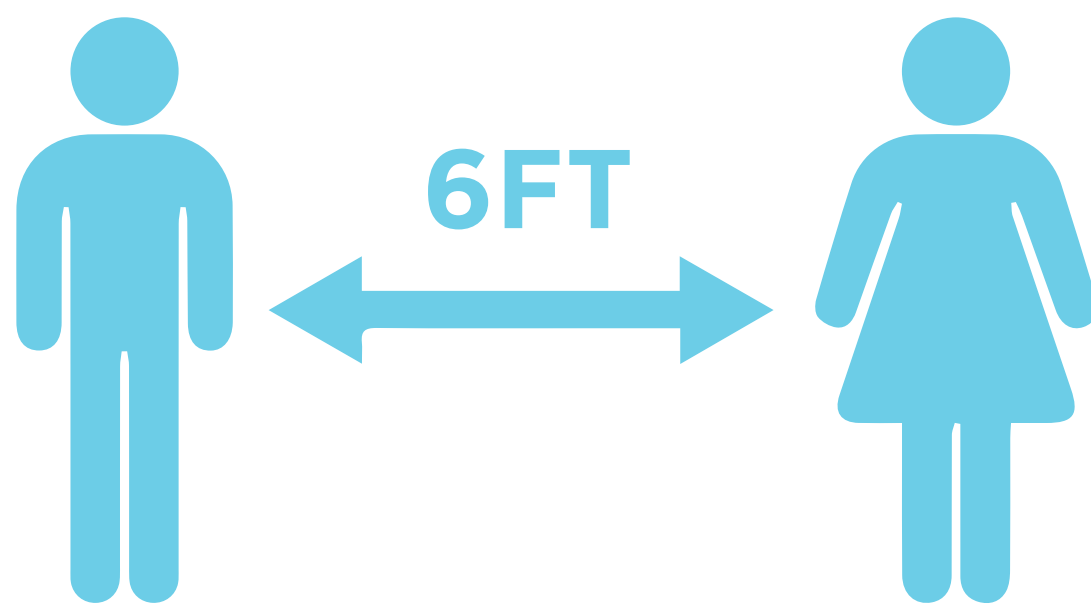


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**SOCIAL
DISTANCE**

MAINTAIN 6 FOOT
DISTANCE



**WASH YOUR
HANDS**

PRACTICE PROPER
HYGIENE



EVENT PARTICIPANTS:

Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms?

- Shortness of Breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- Cough
- Fever
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore Throat
- Loss of Taste or Smell
- Body Aches
- Nasal Congestion
- Runny Nose
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue

By entering the arena, you are confirming that you have NOT experienced any of the symptoms outlined above within the past 10 days (NOT attributed to another health condition)

If you have experienced any symptoms, have been in close contact in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with Covid-19, currently awaiting results of a recent Covid-19 test OR had a positive Covid-19 test in the past 10 days, contact Medical Personnel.

THANK YOU





WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

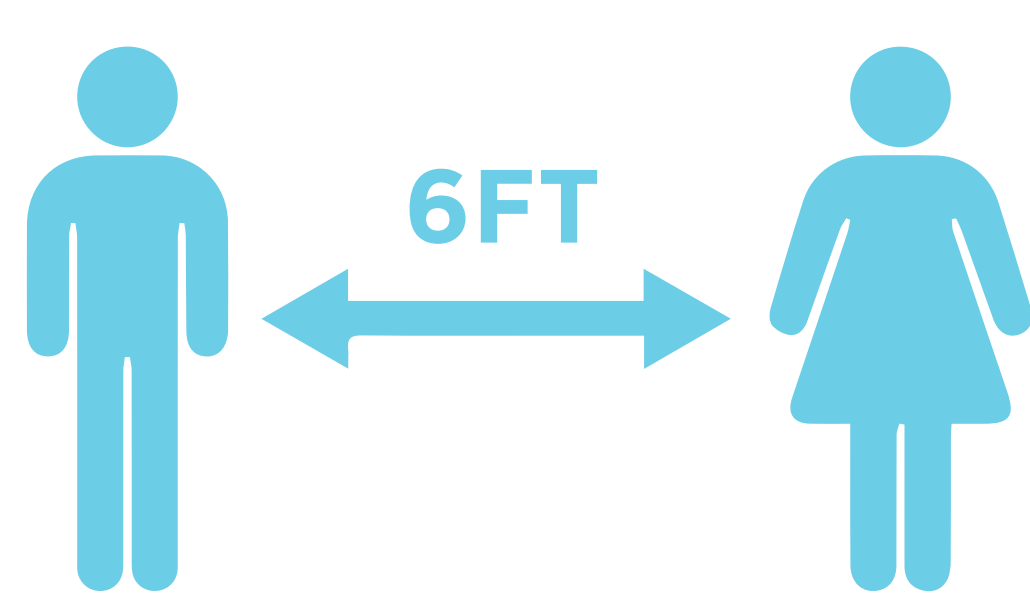


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Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or who has been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case within the last 14 days should NOT enter the arena.

DO NOT ENTER IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING:

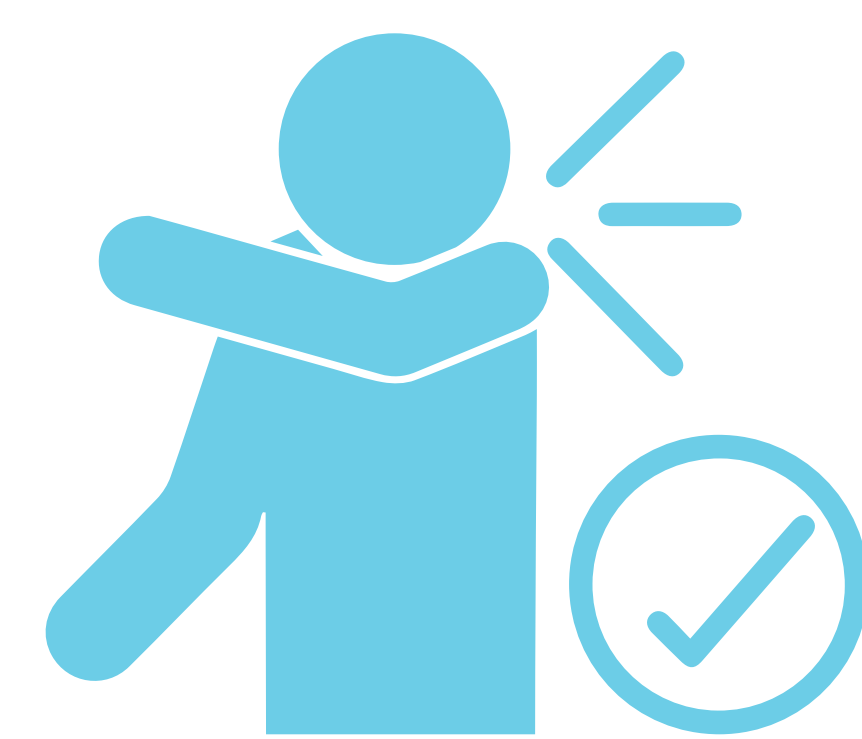
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**MAINTAIN 6 FT
DISTANCE
FROM OTHERS**



**WASH AND
SANITIZE
HANDS OFTEN**

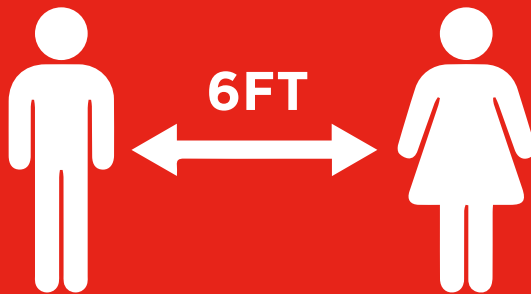


**COVER
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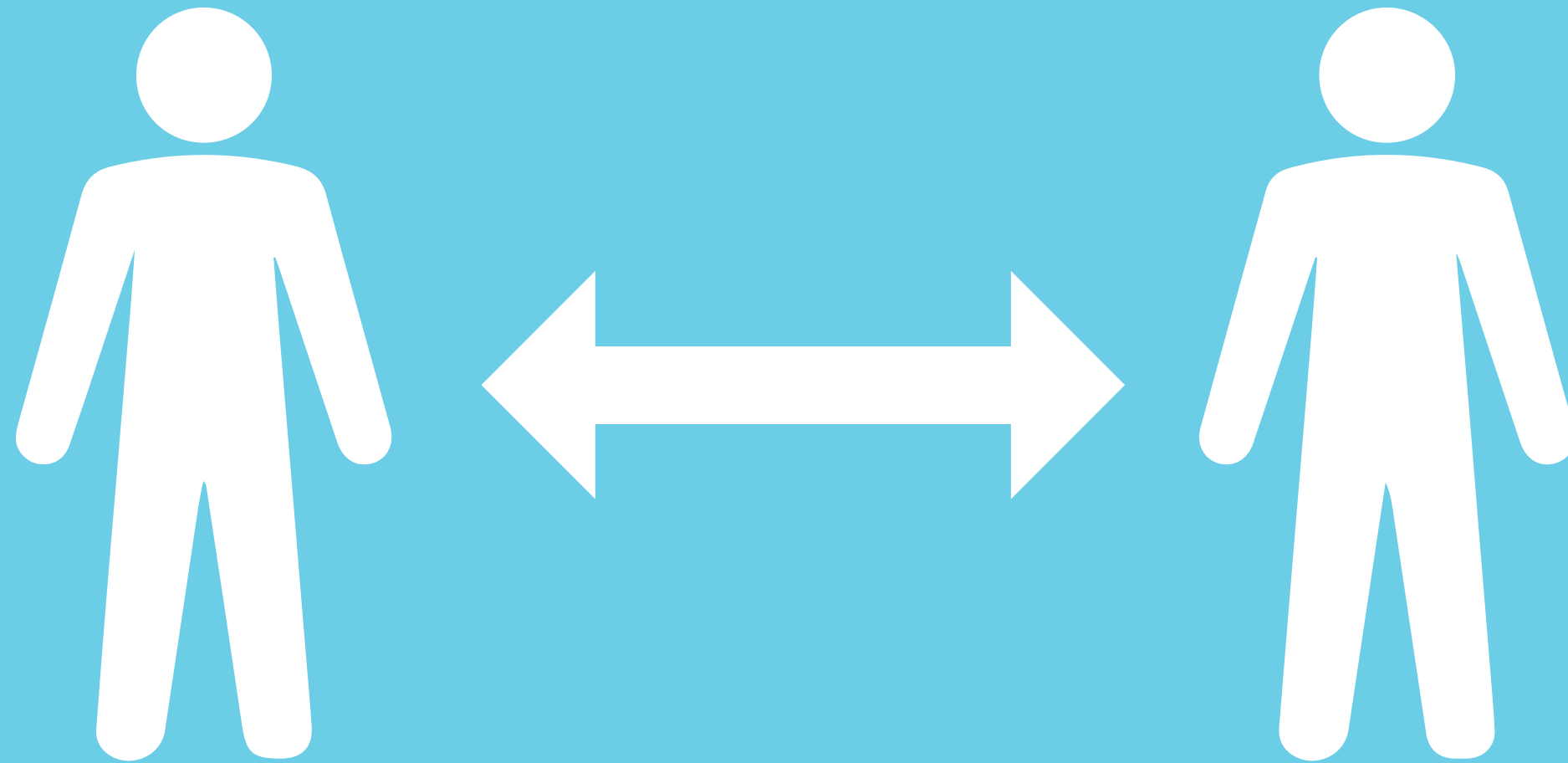
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**MAINTAIN
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HELLO FROM 6FT



PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING



**YOUR
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**HAVE YOU
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WASH AND SANITIZE HANDS OFTEN

