

PUBLIC HEALTH REOPENING PROTOCOL

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS LEAGUES AND FACILITIES OPENING FOR TRAINING SESSIONS AND SPECTATOR-FREE EVENTS

PROTECTING ATHLETES AND STAFF FROM COVID-19

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, establishments must take steps to reduce the risk of an outbreak occurring among athletes and staff. Depending on the situation, public notification of an exposure to COVID-19 may be required. Ensure staff are enrolled in health insurance and have an established relationship with a primary care doctor prior to reopening. Staff can call 211 for information on health insurance and primary care physicians.

- **Establishments are required to make an immediate report to the Pasadena Public Health Department any time an athlete or staff member with COVID-19 (confirmed by a lab test or physician diagnosis) was at the establishment while sick or up to 48 hours before showing symptoms.** Establishment operators must call (626) 744-6089 or email nursing@cityofpasadena.net and provide all information requested by the Health Department. The operator is expected to provide or ensure testing for all staff that have had a possible exposure and must follow the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [guidance](#) for cleaning and disinfecting the facility. Testing resources can be found through the staff member's physician, and also at <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19/> and <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/>.
- **Educate staff to contact their supervisor if a staff member or athlete is feeling sick.** The supervisor should send the ill staff member or athlete home immediately, taking care to maintain that person's privacy and observing physical distancing. If the person cannot leave the premises right away, utilize a safe, designated space for isolation (6 feet or more away from others). If the illness is work-related, the employer should facilitate appropriate care for the staff member, the worker's compensation process, leave time, and California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) record keeping.
- **Work with the Pasadena Public Health Department to investigate any COVID-19 illness.** Prepare athlete and personnel records, facility floor plans, and shift/attendance logs to provide information as quickly as possible to the Health Department, including accurate contact information (phone, address, email) of all athletes and staff who were within 6 feet of the infectious person for 15 minutes or more. Implement measures recommended by the Health Department.

Key Practices



COVER YOUR COUGH WITH YOUR ELBOW OR TISSUE (THEN DISPOSE AND WASH YOUR HANDS)



STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK



PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING OF 6 FEET OR MORE



WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR 20 SECONDS, FREQUENTLY



COVER NOSE AND MOUTH WITH CLEAN FACE COVERING



PERFORM DAILY HEALTH SCREENINGS

Steps to Reopen

- ✓ Complete and implement the Public Health Reopening Protocol.
- ✓ Provide a copy of the Public Health Reopening Protocol to each staff member and conduct education.
- ✓ Post a copy of Public Health Reopening Protocol in a conspicuous location that is visible to staff and athletes and post to your website.

Helpful Contact Information

- If you have questions, or if you observe a violation, you can request information or submit a complaint through the Citizen Service Center. Call 626-744-7311 or visit <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/CSC>.
- Additional resources, including a printable COVID-19 Business Toolkit Signage, is available at <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19/#info-for-businesses>.

REOPENING PROTOCOL AND INFORMATION – REDUCING RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION

Establishments must implement all applicable measures listed below and be prepared to explain why any measure that is not implemented is inapplicable. All policies described in this checklist, other than those related to terms of employment, are applicable to delivery agents and other third party companies who may be on the premises.

Designate one individual to be in charge of planning and implementation of all items. Submission of Protocol to a City Department is not required unless explicitly requested.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING PROTOCOLS	
Establishment Name: <input type="text"/>	
Person in Charge: <input type="text"/>	
Title: <input type="text"/>	
Phone Number: <input type="text"/>	Date: <input type="text"/>

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS IN ORDER TO REOPEN (if applicable)

Additional protocols relevant to operations must also be followed:
<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/covid-19/#guidance-faq-protocols>

- Retail – Public Health Reopening Protocol
- Office Workspace – Public Health Reopening Protocol
- Dine-in Restaurants – Public Health Reopening Protocol

REOPENING PROTOCOL CHECKLIST

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, athletes, coaching staff, medical staff, broadcasting staff and others at sporting facilities or events should abide by COVID-19 protocols agreed to by labor and management, which may be further enhanced by local public health officers.

- Professional sports leagues and facilities operators must adhere to the Los Angeles County Protocol for [Professional Sports Leagues and Facilities Opening for Training Sessions and Spectator-Free Events](#).