

# Lakeview Arena COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

Lakeview Arena and the City of Marquette are committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our staff and guests. To ensure safety, we have developed the following COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This plan is in conjunction with both state and City COVID-19 guidelines and policies. All staff members are responsible for implementing this plan. User groups are encouraged to help with implementation by informing their participants. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our ice arena and community; this requires full cooperation among our staff and our guests. Only through this cooperative effort can we establish and maintain the safety and health of our Lakeview Arena community. This preparedness plan will remain fluid and will be subject to changes, as necessary.

## Employee Screening and Lakeview Guest Self Checks

Employees of Lakeview Arena will follow the City's plan for daily COVID-19 monitoring. Guests of the rink will be asked to go through a self-check health screening. Self-Check Health Screening information sheets will be placed at all entrances and various locations through the arena. Guests should review the checklist upon entering. If guests are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms on the list, they are not to enter the facility.

Have you recently been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

Do you have a fever (100.4 F or higher) or are you feeling feverish?

Do you have a cough?

Do you have any shortness of breath?

Do you have a sore throat?

Do you have any muscle aches?

Do you have a headache?

Do you have a loss of smell or taste?

## Mask Requirements

Staff and guests will be required to wear masks at all times while in Lakeview Arena. In accordance with state orders, masks must be worn while participating in on ice activities. The masks worn for on ice activities must meet the Michigan Athletic Hockey Association standards. The following are exemptions:

- A tenant of Lakeview Arena while in their own rented space. Tenants and users are encouraged to have their own mask policies.

- A staff member of Lakeview Arena while at their own workstation. Mask are required if another person enters the workspace.

## Building Capacity

The number of people allowed in Lakeview Arena will be determined by the current orders from the State of Michigan. This number will be posted throughout the building. It will be a group effort among Lakeview staff and the user groups to ensure that the number is not exceeded. If the number is exceeded, Lakeview staff will work with the user groups to bring the number back into compliance.

Spectators at the rink are encouraged to have at least 6 feet of distance between their party and other spectators' parties.

Only one parent or guardian may accompany a athlete to the rink for a practice. For games and competitions, in accordance with state orders, each athlete may have 2 guests.

## Building Entrances and Exits

There will be separate entrances and exits. Entrances and exits will be marked with signage. They will also be identified on the facility map.

Entrances include:

- Main entrance into lobby
- Main doors on the north side of Lakeview (back)

Exits only doors include:

- Citizen Forum doors
- All other emergency exits in the facility

The Superior Hockey doors will remain both entrance and exit doors.

## Loitering

Guest of Lakeview are asked not to loiter at the rink. Rink guest should arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time and stay no longer than 15 minutes past their scheduled ice time.

## Mezzanine Shooting/Workout Areas

The shooting/workout areas located in the west mezzanine will be closed. A person wishing to conduct a dryland workout may do so by scheduling a time with the Parks and Recreation office. There will be no charge and the users shall disinfect equipment after use.

## **Locker Rooms**

Locker rooms will be made available for athletes to use for both games and practices. Locker room capacity will be limited to 10 persons unless otherwise specified. If a group exceeds 10 people, including coaches, players, and other staff, 2 locker rooms will be made available. If 2 locker rooms are not available, a group must use the locker rooms in shifts to not exceed 10 persons in the locker room. 6 feet of social distance must be maintained at all times within the locker room. Mask must also be worn at all times while in the locker room. Time spent in a locker room should be kept to a minimum and only used to dress before and after a game/practice, or between hockey periods. Coaches are responsible for the enforcement of capacity limits, social distancing, and mask policies while in a locker room. A team, group, or individual found not following locker room policies will lose their opportunity to use a locker room in the future. Lakeview Arena staff will sanitize the locker rooms after each use. A team may not enter a locker room until sanitation is complete. Showers will not be available.

## **Drinking Fountains and Water Bottles**

Drinking fountains will be closed with exception to bottle filling stations. Groups are encouraged to make arrangements to have personal water bottles filled before entering the building. Each guest should have their own water bottle and water bottles are not to be shared.

## **Public Skates**

Public skating such as Open Skate, Drop-in Hockey, and Drop-in Figure skating will be canceled to start the season. Public skating will resume when Lakeview Arena administration determines it to be safe for both staff and participants.

## **Cleaning and Housekeeping**

Lakeview Arena staff will conduct frequent cleaning and disinfecting. Commonly touched surfaces, such as door handles and railings, will be disinfected several times throughout the day. A member of the staff will be assigned to disinfecting duties and will make continuous rounds throughout the building to disinfect surfaces as able. Restrooms will be deep cleaned several times daily. Locker rooms will be disinfected after each use.

## **Traveling and Visiting Teams**

The arena is open to all teams from Michigan and Wisconsin. Groups who are hosting visiting teams are asked to inform the visitors of Lakeview's COVID policies.

## **Refund for Lost Ice due to COVID-19 shutdowns**

Full refunds will be issued to groups if booking(s) are cancelled due to any COVID-19 related shutdowns.