



Dear Climbing Facilities,

Many facilities have been given the go ahead to open as early as next week! It is now essential that we plan this reopening the best we can, to ensure success of our industry.

### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE #3**

#### **New home for the Task Force**

Pandemic-related news and information are now available on this CEC webpage:

<https://climbingcanada.ca/en/pandemic-task-force/>

Updates will be posted regularly over the next few days & weeks, be sure to consult the page often.

#### **CEC Guidance Document**

The CEC Task Force is proud to launch a living guide to support climbing gym owners in their efforts to create a safe environment for the climbing community. "[The CEC COVID-19 Guidance Document: Suggestions, Tools, and Considerations Aimed to Assist Climbing Gyms Mitigate Potential Risks in the era of COVID-19](#)" is available for download.

This document has been created based on 3 levels of scrutiny:

- Broad recommendations for those of you who already have their plan in place
- Appendix 1 lists suggested examples for each of the recommendations
- Appendix 2 offers a worksheet to provide facility owners who need to create their plan with a template, if needed

We hope this will be helpful to everyone, regardless of the level of support you are hoping for.

#### **Marketing**

The CEC has hired a graphic designer to develop a series of marketing tools for gym owners. The first graphics will be available shortly, and will include:

- Social distancing markers for waiting in line
- Proper hand hygiene signs in the washrooms
- Climber etiquette - "I will not walk in the facility if I have any of these symptoms..."

[Please fill out this form](#) to request other designs needed in your facility.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. The CEC and its Task Force is here to help! We hope we will all be climbing again soon!

Sincerely,

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