



CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

- Individuals who are experiencing any possible symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the event.
- **Regardless of vaccination status, athletes, coaches, parents, spectators, and volunteers must wear masks at all times indoors.** Masks may only be removed when an individual is on the ice surface or when an individual is consuming food or drink with at least 6 feet of distance between members of parties that did not travel together. The mask or face covering must completely cover the mouth, nose, and chin. A face shield is not an acceptable substitute for a mask or face covering.
- While indoors, all individuals are expected to socially distance whenever possible unless they are with members of their household or traveling party.
- Only skaters and meet officials are allowed in changing rooms and heat box areas, except for parents of young skaters.
- Skaters will be given instructions regarding masking and unmasking in the heat box area.
- There will be no food or drink allowed in the upstairs spectator seating area.
- All individuals must follow the direction of our meet staff in relation to the above COVID-19 protocols. Violations may result in expulsion from the Northtown Center by direction of a Meet Director or the Chief Referee.



Please note that the above safety protocols apply specifically to the Buffalo Short Track Speedskating Championships. This is a Buffalo Short Track Championships event policy that supersedes any signage posted or policy enacted by Northtown Center during the event dates. These policies may be subject to change according to updates of COVID-19 procedures recommended by US Speedskating, the Northtown Center, the CDC and Local or state agencies.