

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Re: COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Dear Members,

We are carefully following all updates relating to COVID-19 and the current situation within New Zealand.

While New Zealand does not currently have widespread community transmission of COVID-19, the New Zealand government has put in place proactive measures to help combat the disease and reduce its impact within New Zealand.

CSG is currently remaining open and will be following government guidelines.

In order to help minimise any risk and impact of the disease, both within CSG and the wider community, we have adopted the following measures.

- We have increased cleaning and disinfecting practices throughout our public spaces, gym area, and of equipment.
- All visitors are asked to use hand sanitiser or wash their hands
- Coaches will be taking extra opportunities to wash their own hands.
- Coaches will be encouraging gymnasts not to touch their face and others, and to cough/sneeze into their elbow.
- Please avoid handshakes, hugs, hongi, and other contact-based greetings.
- Paying online/by card is preferable to paying by cash.
- We ask that members do not come to gym if they are sick or have recently returned from an overseas trip. We would encourage anyone who has done so to follow government advice regarding self-isolation.

We are also expecting the government to issue guidelines imminently with relation to mass gatherings; as such

- We ask that parents do not stay to watch their child training; We would encourage them to drop off outside the gym, and to pick up from outside the gym after training is finished. Staff will be available to assist during these periods.
- Any parents/guardians who need to enter the building are encouraged to practice social distancing.

We thank you for your patience and understanding in advance. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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