

MIEC will begin to phase in re-opening with pre-booked ice related to hockey and figure skating May 30 (tentative), and then open to the public with Bumper Cars and public skate July 8. We won't hold hockey scrimmages or contact hockey sessions until July 8 (at this point). Our biggest priority is the health and safety of our rink families and employees, and we will follow current guidelines published by the State, Valley County, USA Hockey and USFSA with each phase. Expect increased safety measures related to sanitization and traffic flow within the facility. We will strongly recommend the use of masks (parents, spectators) and will stay up to date with current distancing guidelines. **We do not recommend participation for those that have a family member considered high risk.** We intend to open to the general public, with Bumper Cars and Public Skate, as well as scrimmage and contact hockey ice, July 8.

In addition to minimizing touch surfaces, offering no contact transactions (no cash), and managing distancing and traffic flow, employees have developed expanded cleaning routines throughout the facility. Above all, we encourage everyone to wash their hands before and after their sessions, and utilize our hand sanitizers. Our staff will implement enhanced cleaning in the following areas:

- Locker rooms
- Benches/penalty boxes/scorekeeper's box
- Concession area
- Restrooms
- Lobby
- Rental skate area
- All "high touch" handles and knobs
- All flat surfaces, including tables and countertops

We continue to monitor the on-going situation, and our policies and decisions will be determined by governing bodies and the current recommendations of our local health authorities. We appreciate the trust that our rink families place in us! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our management staff. As always, we strive to create a safe and enjoyable experience each, and every time someone visits our ice arena, and we thank you for your patience, flexibility and understanding in this unique time. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By visiting Manchester Ice and Event Center, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.