

COVID Safety Procedures at Parkview Sports Medicine Athletic Training Facilities

Athletic Trainer Procedures

Parkview Sports Medicine (PSM) athletic trainers will wear proper personal protective equipment (PPE) while treating patients in athletic training facilities or practice/event sites. Parkview Health requires all employees to wear face masks while treating patients. Gloves are strongly recommended and will be changed between patients. PSM athletic trainers will continue to follow the direction of Parkview Health.

PSM athletic trainers will be required to perform daily symptom self-assessments prior to arriving at the designated facility.

Athletic Training Facility (ATF) Screening

Athletic trainers will pre-screen all individuals prior to entering the ATF. The screening will include but is not limited to the following questions*:

- Have you traveled internationally in the last 30 days?
- Do you have any flu-like symptoms?
- Have you had a fever in the last 72 hours?
- Have you had a significant cough in the last 72 hours?
- Have you had shortness of breath in the last 72 hours?

If the individual answers “no” to all questions, he or she must be signed in for the day, use proper hand hygiene before beginning their time in the ATF and use proper social distancing when inside the ATF. Masks are required to be worn by any individual inside of the ATF.

*In addition to the questions listed above, each student-athlete must complete a pre-participation screening questionnaire to be returned to the appropriate administrator at each location. Any positive case will be reported by a school administrator to report to the proper local health organization to receive direction for contact tracing and recommendations for closure, isolation and/or quarantine.

ATF Procedures

- ATF will follow the same guidelines as Parkview facilities.
- When possible, student-athletes should be seen on an appointment-based system.
- No one should enter the ATF without an athletic trainer present.
- Treatment and taping tables will be placed at least 6’ apart.
- Marks showing proper social distancing of 6’ will be placed outside the entrance of the ATF.
- Hand hygiene stations will be placed outside of the ATF and various spots inside of the ATF.
- Student-athletes should wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before entering ATF.
- Student-athletes must complete the daily symptom self-check prior to entering the ATF.
- Student-athletes will be required to wear face masks while in the ATF.
- Athletic trainers will disinfect and clean tables and equipment between each patient.



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