



The **UNK Climbing Wall** will reopen on Monday, July 20th with modifications to its operations in an effort to safeguard the health and well-being of our students, faculty and staff.

Hours of Operation

- Monday-Thursday: 3:00pm-7:00pm
 - Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-12pm
- Friday 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 3:00pm-6:00pm

What you need to know:

- At this time, we will only be offering bouldering only.
 - No top rope or lead climbing will be available until further notice.
- Climbing Wall capacity will be limited to 6 patrons
 - No more than 3 climbers are allowed on the mats/wall at any given time.
- **Masks** must be worn by **all patrons and staff** when in the climbing gym whether climbing or not.
- Physical distancing is emphasized throughout the facility and patrons are **required to maintain a distance of 6 feet** between themselves and others at all times
- Members are highly encouraged to make on-line reservations for access to the climbing wall.
 - Reservations can be made at [RecWell.unk.edu](https://recwell.unk.edu)
 - Walk-up registration will be allowed to those who do not pre-register
 - Priority access is given to those who pre-register
- Climbing sessions will be limited to 55 minutes
 - Time limits will only be enforced if capacity is met and a waitlist occurs
- Patrons and staff must wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds or use sanitizer before coming to the wall and upon leaving.
- Please be aware, due to the nature of climbing holds, we cannot sanitize holds in between use. We do not recommend you resume climbing if you or people in your social network are at a high risk for COVID.
- Sharing of chalk is not allowed in the gym, chalk balls are available for purchase in the wellness office during office hours 9:00am-5:00pm
- Climbing shoes must be worn in the climbing gym, no street shoes allowed on mats or wall.
 - If you do not have climbing shoes we have rental shoes you can use that get sanitized with a medical grade cleaner between uses.
 - If you bring your own climbing shoes 70% Isopropyl alcohol will be made available to sanitize the soles upon arrival.

Who has access to the climbing wall?

- Any student that was registered for Spring 2020 on-campus classes.
 - Students that are registered for summer classes but did not take spring classes may purchase an opt-in membership.
- Guest passes will not be allowed until further notice.

Online Reservations

- Reservations can be made at [RecWell.unk.edu](https://recwell.unk.edu)
- Members are limited to one reservation per day
- Reservation times can be made for up to 3 days in advance
- Walk up registrations are allowed when capacity has not been met

What amenities are not available?

- Harnesses
- Ropes
- Belay Devices

Here are some of the precautions and policies our staff will be taking:

- On your first visit, all members will be given a brief orientation to provide clear understanding of any new policy and procedures.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be made available throughout the facility.
- Extra equipment and facility cleaning protocols will be scheduled, including but not limited to:
 - High touch points, frequency of routine cleaning, deep cleaning after closing
- All employees will complete a health screening prior to beginning the work day.
- All climbing wall staff will wear a face mask.

We encourage members to stay up to date with the most accurate information by visiting the department website as well as social media platforms:

www.unk.edu/climbing

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