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May 22, 2020

Dear YMCA of Steuben County Members,

We have missed you! We are anxious for you to return to the Y and we are excited that Governor Holcomb has paved the way for us to welcome you back. Thank you for sticking with us!

At the Steuben County YMCA, the safety and well-being of our members, staff, volunteers and the broader community have always been and will always be a top priority. In order to open our Y safely, we have a plan to open in phase's progressively adding services and reducing restrictions as our situation locally dictates.

We will open on Tuesday, May 26th – right after the Memorial Day Holiday. However, it will look a little different than normal so that we can work with our community to slow the spread of the virus.

General

- Please stay home if you are feeling ill or have had a fever in the last 72 hours.
- Please use social distancing when in the Y.
- Please wash your hands or use hand sanitizer regularly and cough or sneeze into elbow or sleeve.
- Drinking fountains will be closed – BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE.
- Staff will be wearing protective masks for your safety.
- Children under the age of 14 will not be permitted in the facility without adult supervision.
- No Guest Passes will be honored as an attempt to reduce the number of people in the facility.
- We will be offering no youth programming at this time. We will resume Summer Camp near the beginning of June and will evaluate our Youth Sports Programs weekly.

Wellness Center

- Cardio equipment will be limited to ensure social distancing. You will notice signs on the equipment when it is not in use.
- You will see some notations on the floor around some of the strength equipment to help you maintain social distancing.
- We are asking that you help to do your part by cleaning each piece of equipment you use. In addition to seats and cardio equipment, please remember to clean handles, dumbbells and mats. Think about anything that you have touched. Disposable towels will be provided. Please dispose after each use.
- Initially, we will not be providing sweat towels.

Child Watch

- Do to the limited amount of space in our Child Watch Room, we are unable to reopen this room while complying with social distancing and other CDC guidelines, we will be evaluating the reopening of Child Watch on a weekly basis.

Group Exercise Classes

- Group Ex will resume on June 1st.
- Please check our website for class offerings.
- Class location may be moved to allow for greater social distancing.
- Class sized will be limited and are on a first come first serve basis.
- Please bring your own mat to class.
- We are asking for your help in cleaning all equipment used during a class.

Gym

- Open Gym times will be limited and the number of people in the gym will be limited.
- No basketball games will be permitted. Only individual shooting will be permitted.
- No Pickleball games will be permitted at this time.
- Please check our website for open gym times.

Lap Pool and Therapy Pool

- Social distancing must be maintained while in the main pool and therapy pool.
- Max of 2 swimmers per lap lane
- Aquatic equipment (kick boards, water weights, etc.) will not be available for use. Bring your own, if desired.

Personal Training and Pilates Studio

- Please contact your pilates instructor or personal trainer.
- If social distancing can be maintained, services can resume.

We will continue to evaluate these safety measures and expand services as appropriate in the coming weeks. As we continue to communicate, please like us on Facebook and check with the Member Service Counter to ensure your email is up-to-date.

We continue to pray for the health and safety of your families and our community.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you! Thank you for your help in ensuring the safety of our members and community.

Sincerely,

Sarah Funkhouser
CEO