



May 21, 2020

Dear Valued Y Members and Friends,

We want to take this opportunity to say **Thank You** for your continued support of your Grant County YMCA during our closure. We know by now that the YMCA is so much more than a place to work out and that has been evident over the last month from the conversations we have had with members on the telephone to the socially-distanced exercising we have seen taking place outdoors.

We have determined that the best way to take our first step to reopen will be to start with the last step we took just before closing.

Beginning May 26:

- Open for Grant County YMCA members only.
- Facility hours will be Monday-Friday 5am to 9pm and Saturday 6am to 5pm

Available activities:

- Coliseum/Gymnasium for walking with social distancing
- Exercise equipment including cardio and weights
- Independent swimming including lap swimming (bring your own towel)

Not available at this time:

- Day passes, class passes or Nationwide Members
- Hot tub, steam room or towel service
- Youth and Adult sports
- Child watch
- Group exercise classes

Additional expectations for Members and Staff:

In alignment with Governor Holcomb's "Back on Track" plan, members and staff will be expected to follow the below rules:

1. **Keep your distance**—Maintain at least 6 feet between you and others who are not part of your household. Personal items like gym bags, water bottles, etc. should be kept separate from others.
2. **Wash your hands**—Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or using our hand sanitizing stations, if needed, to help stop germs from lingering.
3. **Don't cough on others**—Face coverings will not be required by our members but our staff will be required to wear masks. We will continue to maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet. Please cover your cough or sneeze regardless of distancing.
4. **Stay home if you're sick**—We will be conducting temperature checks as you enter the building. Please understand that if you are deemed to have a temperature, we will ask you to leave the facility until you are fever free for 24 hours.

5. **Know your personal risks**—People age 65 or older and/or those with weakened immune systems are strongly encouraged to continue staying home. We are doing the best we can with heightened cleaning procedures, but cannot guarantee a germ-free environment.

Additional Cleaning and Disinfection

The following protocols have been added to our regular procedures for cleaning and disinfection:

- Hand sanitizer available for Members and Staff throughout the building
- Barriers installed at Front Desk
- Program & exercise equipment disinfected between each use
- Frequently touched surfaces including locker rooms, showers, etc. disinfected once/hour

If you would like more information related to our reopening plan, please feel free to contact our leadership team with your questions or concerns. You will find their contact information listed below.

THANK YOU for your support and we are excited to greet each and every one of you with a **WELCOME BACK!** Stay well, be safe and we'll see you soon.

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