

July 9, 2020

Dear Y Member,

First, in case you only read the headline - please make a note that our **Saturday hours have changed to 8:00 to 2:00 pm**. We made this change based on member usage. We just weren't seeing many members on Saturday afternoons.

As we continue to live & learn in a pandemic environment, we're continuing to update our protocols, policies and processes. Currently, we're finalizing our protocol changes if Marion County were to become designated a Level 3 or 4 in the new <u>Ohio Public Health Advisory system</u>. These changes will include that if Marion County moves to Level 3 all members will need to wear a mask in the facility. Like all of you, we're hoping Marion County stays as a Level 2 or goes to Level 1.

We continue to encourage our members to wear a mask. It's not required right now, because we know for some individuals wearing a mask makes breathing while exercising difficult. However, we encourage everyone to wear a mask in common areas and as you come in & out of the building.

You can do your part by always performing our <u>building entry health</u> <u>screening</u> and staying home if you've been exposed to an individual with COVID-19 or you exhibit any symptoms of illness.

You can also do your part by maintaining 6 feet of distance from others while at the Y. I know this is difficult. We all enjoy the social aspect of the Y. However, this is imperative to reducing spread of COVID-19. At the Y, you should only be within 6 feet of someone with whom you don't live if you're spotting that individual.

This week, I was thrilled to see families back enjoying the Small Pool. We started **Family Swim by reservation**. Families must be no more than 6 individuals living in the same household. You can find the Small Pool Schedule and read details about Family Swim <u>here</u>.

Several **Water Fitness** classes are resuming the week of July 20 for a seven week session. Registration is open online at <u>www.marionymca.org/register/</u>. You can find the full list of classes on our website here: <u>Water Fitness Classes on website</u>.

We're also bringing back **Martial Arts** classes for youth ages 4-16. Classes start the week of July 20. Martial Arts will be held outdoors near the pavilion on Monday & Wednesday evening. Click <u>here</u> for details.

We're offering a short **Summer Swim Team season** July 20 - August 27 for area youth ages 5 - 18.

Youth Strength Training also starts the week of July 20. Details are on our website <u>here</u>.

Registration for Water Exercise classes, Martial Arts and Youth Strength Training is available <u>online here</u> or in person at the Y.

I'll continue each email to share our health protocols and policies...

- We're closed for cleaning Monday through Friday 2:15-3:30 pm.
- We encourage everyone to wear a mask when entering the building. If you choose not to wear one while exercising, that's a good time to remove it.
- We're continuing to ask all members to perform self-screening before entering the building. You can <u>read the screening requirements here</u>.
- Members are asked to remain 6 feet from others unless you are spotting someone. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Please remember to scan out when you leave the building. We have a scanner just prior to the Wellness Center exit and another scanner in the lobby.
- After using equipment for your workout, please spray the provided towel with cleaner & then wipe the equipment. This is better for the equipment & better for sanitizing than spraying the equipment & wiping off the sanitizer.
- Locker rooms are open for use as restrooms & to change clothes. No use of lockers & no showers.
- We've removed the adult & youth designation of the locker rooms for the summer. People of all ages may use either locker room.
- We are disinfecting locker rooms every 2 hours. While we are disinfecting, the locker room will be closed. If the door is locked or sign posted that it's closed; members will need to use the other locker room.
- We have a deck shower on the 8 Lane Pool deck for swimmers to rinse off before & after swimming.
- We have a new member waiver for all adult members to sign. You can sign it electronically before your first visit to the Y. <u>Link to YMCA Electronic Signature</u> <u>Page</u>

Thank you for being a member of the Y! I hope you are healthy and well and that we see you soon.

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Read the updated <u>Code of Conduct and Promise to Members here</u>. Read our FAQs <u>Member Frequently Asked Questions Marion Family YMCA</u> Read <u>Responsible Restart Ohio Gyms Requirements here</u> Read <u>Responsible Restart Ohio Pool Requirements here</u> Read <u>Responsible Restart Ohio for Child Care here</u>