

WELCOMING YOU BACK TO THE Y CAREFULLY

Re-opening June 2020



To our loyal and valued members,

Closing our doors and distancing from our members was previously unimaginable for an organization like ours committed to bringing communities closer together. Yet, this became our reality 14 weeks ago. This has been so challenging for all of us and we thank you for doing your part to help stop the spread of coronavirus – especially for the benefit of our most vulnerable neighbors. Not only have you stayed at home to protect your neighbors, you have continued to support our YMCA. Thank you for staying with us during these incredibly challenging times.

Your continued membership has allowed our team to serve and positively impact our community throughout this closure. Thanks to your support, the Y was able to offer respite child care to essential health care workers, assist Department of Aging with wellness calls, and offer virtual fitness classes. Our Y was the first in our area to open summer youth programming as a way to provide care but also reconnect with their peers. These programs would not have been possible without your loyal membership.

We are thrilled to announce that we are taking steps to reopen our facility on Monday, June 22nd. We are so happy to welcome you back to the Y! We've missed you! As we prepare to reopen our doors, please be assured that your safety - and the safety of all our members, program participants, staff and volunteers - is our number one priority. We're following guidelines from health experts and local officials to ensure that our facilities meet the highest standards for hygiene and safety, and we have modified our policies and programs to facilitate safe physical/social distancing practices.

We invite you to return to our Y when you are comfortable. When you do return, you will see that our team has taken every precaution to keep you safe. You can trust that our team will work diligently to create an environment that is safe while still welcoming. Re-opening will occur in manageable phases beginning with limited facility access and progressing to programs and classes. In the initial opening phase, new policies and operational adjustments will be put into practice in order to maintain everyone's safety. We ask for your patience with the adjustments. Our team will begin to introduce more programs, classes and amenities as is feasible. While we anticipate expanding our offering rather quickly, this will only occur as long as we can do so safely. Our first commitment is to the safety of our members and our community.

For more information regarding new policies and procedures, please visit our website at www.waynesboroymca.org. Our social media accounts are frequently updated and provide a great way to connect with our team and other members.

Welcome back to the Y. Together, we're better.

Warmest regards,

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