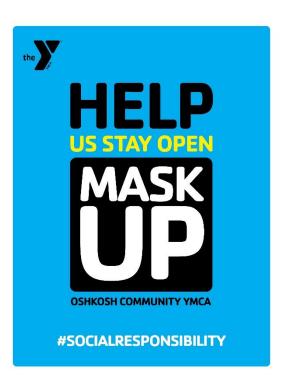


FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



With the newest Department of Health Emergency Order #3, we wanted to reach out to let you know how that may, or may not impact you at the Y. The order limits occupancy to 25% of a room's capacity. In most cases use of the Y has remained under this limit; however, we have had to adjust just a few class sizes within reservations to accommodate the Order. <u>Here is a link to view</u> <u>the capacities at the Y.</u> The order is in place until Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

It is evident we are in crisis mode in our state. The Y's focus on social responsibility means that we must do all that we can to be part of the solution, and not part of the problem. <u>WE NEED YOUR</u> <u>HELP</u>. We do our part daily with increased cleaning protocols and added supplies, we promote social

distancing, our entire team wear masks to protect you and each other and we have many hand sanitizing stations to help you be safe. **PLEASE, HELP US STAY OPEN** and stay safe. Thank you to everyone who has helped the Y to date. Your membership, your grace in following the best practices for our re-opening and your encouragement have all been appreciated. For those who have stepped away, please know the Y hears you and we are taking action.

**NOW IS A TIME FOR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.** Follow the governor's order. Do not put the Y in a position to make the decision to limit **your access** if you choose not to wear a mask. Please help the Y remain open and do the following each and every time you visit the Y:

Wear a mask when:

- Walking anywhere in the Y. Entering, exiting, hallways, locker rooms, setting up or tearing down your equipment
- Remember to wear the mask correctly
- When you are on the circuits, lifting, stretching or cleaning

- Walking on the track or in a group on the track
- When using the gym for basketball, pickleball, socializing or twirling
- When using the soccer or ice arenas
- When you are within 6 feet of anyone in the Y, standing and talking with your friends or staff
- When walking to and from the pools or whirlpool
- When engaged in cardio exercise and within 6 feet of another person for greater than 15 minutes
- If you remove your mask temporarily to take a breath, step away from others and please have your mask immediately available to wear it as much as possible.

With regards to those who have a legitimate exception or are unwilling: you must always adhere to social distancing guidelines. You must always remain at least 6 feet away from others at the Y. You are not protecting others when you cannot/will not wear a mask. If someone is wearing a mask, that is not an invitation to come into their safe space.

If we want to move past the pandemic and have a safe space to continue to positively impact our minds, our bodies and our spirit; we must recognize our actions impact others. Be a part of the safest community where we have each other's best interests at heart.

Be well, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you at the Y.