

A MESSAGE FROM CEO, TOM BEERNTSEN



Members,

I hope that this email finds you and your family well during this most unusual time. I am certain that you are now aware that The Wisconsin Supreme Court has ruled to end the "Stay at Home" order effective immediately. You are probably also confused about exactly how that decision will affect you and your use of the Y. I did want to take this brief moment to share our plans to reopen our Y facilities and programs.

We have spent the weeks that we have been closed preparing our building for reopening in what will be a different world and involve differences in the way we operate. The safety and well being of our members and staff has been and will continue to be our primary concern. I am pleased to report that our facilities have been prepared to welcome you back to our Y program centers. We will now begin to call back a limited staff and will prepare for your return to the Y.

Our plan now is to reopen our facilities in phases beginning on Monday, June 1st. In the initial phase we will open reconfigured wellness center spaces but not the pool and locker rooms. We intend to open the pool and locker areas in a second phase which we believe will happen before the 1st of July. In July we plan to offer a number of wellness classes with limited class capacities which will recognize the importance of social distancing.

My only caution with sharing our plan with you is that we live a time when the landscape seems to shift on a daily basis. Pending any new information or directives from any governmental agencies, we intend to begin to greet our members and staff back to the Y soon. I want to thank you for your patience during the past several months. We are excited to see you at the Y this summer.

Sincerely,

Tom Beerntsen, CEO
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