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REOPENING UPDATE

Good Afternoon!

Welcome back to the Y! We hope this email finds you and your family well. It has been wonderful seeing our members back in the facility this week and have appreciated how helpful and understanding everyone has been with our new guidelines and procedures. As promised, we are committed to keeping you connected and informed as we continue to safely and responsibly open the Dubuque Y.

Today we are emailing in regards to the question we have been asked the most by our members "When will the pool reopen?" Today in the Governor Reynolds press conference, she announced ***"A swimming pool, as defined in Iowa Code § 135I.1 may reopen for the limited purpose of lap swimming and conducting swimming lessons, but only to the extent that the establishment operating the pool takes reasonable measures under the circumstances of each establishment to ensure social distancing of employees and patrons, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with Guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health. Except for these limited purposes, all swimming pools and spas, wading pools, water slides, wave pools, spray pads, and bath houses, as defined in Iowa Code § 135I.1, shall continue to be closed."***

After being given guidance that we would be allowed to open swimming pools for lap swim and swimming lessons our leadership team has decided to open our large pool for lap swimming starting Tuesday, May 16 at 7am. Below are more details regarding what this will look like:

- Lap swim will be open:
 - Monday – Thursday: 7AM – 9AM, 11AM – 1PM, 4PM – 6:30PM
 - Friday: 7AM – 9AM, 11AM – 1PM, 4PM – 5:30PM
 - Saturday: 8AM – 12:30PM
- We have a six lane pool and will be limiting swimmers to one per lane
- Adult locker rooms will continue to be closed, however, members are welcome to use the two family locker rooms and the showers in those locker rooms.
- To help ensure that everyone who wants to lap swim is able to, swimmers are limited to 30 minutes, UNLESS there is no one waiting to get in the pool.
- No cloth or surgical face coverings will be allowed in the pool area and we are asking that people do not congregate in groups to talk and socialize to help keep all members and staff safe.

Please note that more information will be coming out in the next few days

regarding swimming lessons, so please continue to check your email, our Facebook page, and Instagram.

Thank you to all who have continued to support us during this time and for your patience and we slowly reopen to ensure the safety, health, and wellbeing of all members and staff at the Dubuque Community Y. If you have any additional questions, please email reply@dubuquey.org or call 563-556-3371.

Stay healthy,

Tony Calabrese
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President/CEO

The Dubuque Community Y has been serving the Dubuque community since 1866 in a Caring, Honest, Respectful and Responsible Manner. As we reopen our doors to the community, we CARE about our Members and Staffs safety. We will be HONEST with you about the decisions we make in cooperation with Federal, State and Local Leaders, other YMCAs in Iowa and the YMCA of the USA. We RESPECT your decisions as to how you want to continue to engage with your YMCA and your Community. And we will be RESPONSIBLE in our delivery of programs and services for the health of your Spirit, Mind and Body.

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