



FACE MASK POLICY

STEVENS POINT AREA YMCA

Effective 8/1/20

Per Governor Evers' [Executive Order #82](#), declaring a public health emergency, and corresponding [Emergency Order #1](#) requiring face coverings in the state of Wisconsin, the Stevens Point Area YMCA will begin requiring face coverings for individuals inside our facilities.

Effective **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020**, the Stevens Point Area YMCA is requiring face coverings for everyone **inside** our facilities except:

- Children under the age of 5
- Individuals who have trouble breathing, especially during accelerated physical exertion activities
- Those with medical conditions that prevent wearing of a face covering
- Those who have mental health conditions, sensory sensitivities or developmental disabilities
- While swimming, using aquatics facilities, or showering
- On-duty lifeguards
- While eating or drinking
- When an individual is speaking while leading an activity as long as they remain 6 feet from others

We encourage, but do not require, those **outside** our facilities (athletic fields, parking lots, etc.) to:

- Wear face coverings except children under the age of 5
- Maintain an appropriate distance, six feet or more, from all other parties
- Limit contact to infrequent or incidental movement within fitness activities

Please note:

- Masks will be required while indoors in our youth programs for all participants ages 5 and older. Our instructors, teachers and camp counselors will help children know when it is okay to remove their masks during appropriate activities.
- Summer camp staff and campers (ages 5+) are required to wear face coverings unless in an activity outdoors where physical distancing is possible.

The YMCA will not be supplying face coverings or masks to members or program participants however; you can purchase a disposable mask at the Member Services Desk for \$1.00 each.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in keeping our communities safe and healthy.

To review a list of FAQ's issued from the State of Wisconsin, click [HERE](#).