



As you may know, the CDC announced on May 13, 2021 "vaccinated individuals no longer need to wear masks, whether indoors or outdoors, in most circumstances." Here is how our YMCA will be transitioning under these new guidelines:

FACE COVERINGS WILL BE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED THROUGHOUT OUR FACILITY STARTING TUESDAY, JUNE 1. Members and participants 5 -11 years old and non-vaccinated individuals are ***strongly advised*** to always wear a face covering in our facility in all locations.

FACE COVERINGS WILL STILL BE REQUIRED IN ALL AREAS OF OUR FACILITY UNTIL TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

We are taking the next two weeks to allow everyone time to transition to this new change. We respectfully ask for everyone's cooperation in this process.

WHAT MEMBERS MUST DO:

1. Please take personal responsibility for your own health and safety. If you prefer to wear a face covering in the YMCA, please do so! We respect and support your choice but please also respect the choices of others.
2. Please do NOT confront other members about their choice to wear or not wear a face covering.
3. Please continue to respectfully maintain at least a 6-foot distance between yourself and others while in the facility.
4. Please continue to wash your hands and clean the equipment you use before and after you use it.
5. Please do not come to the YMCA if you have symptoms of illness and get tested if you do.
6. Please treat each other with respect as we all continue to support one another in our YMCA and our community.

WHAT THE YMCA WILL DO:

1. Staff will respect the face covering choices each staff or member makes.
2. We will continue to have disposable face coverings available to members if they want one.
3. We will continue to clean and disinfect the facility following our on-going protocols.
4. Staff will have the same options as members to wear or not wear a face covering and they too will not come to work if they have symptoms of illness.
5. We will continue to keep equipment and class participants spaced out so everyone maintains physical distancing from others while exercising and using the facility.

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS:

All YMCA child care programs and summer camps follow strict licensing guidelines as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. Please understand and respect that these requirements may differ from the YMCA's policies.

STARTING JUNE 1, 2021

- Coffee service offered again
- Lobby seating available again
- Open swimming available without reservations

COMING THIS FALL:

- Expanded facility hours
- Sauna's and Steam rooms available
- Additional classes and programs

It has been a very difficult year since COVID dramatically changed the way we lived and worked and our YMCA and staff have walked with you through this journey. We cannot thank you enough for continually supporting our YMCA and all the decisions that needed to be made, as well as changes we all endured during this time. Thank you for your continued support today and going forward!