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To our valued YMCA members,

After closing our branch facilities on March 17<sup>th</sup> due to safety concerns and Governor DeSantis' stay-at-home order surrounding the spread of COVID-19, **the Peter Blum Family YMCA and DeVos-Blum Family YMCA will begin a phased reopening on Monday, June 1, 2020.**

Our number one priority is the health and safety of our members and staff. We have put careful consideration, thought and planning into our reopening, following guidance from the CDC and health officials to update our policies and procedures ensuring the highest standards of cleanliness and care. We have made special accommodations for social distancing and taken numerous other safety precautions regarding COVID-19. Although an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public space where people are present, working together we have and can substantially reduce the risk.

#### **KEEPING STAFF AND MEMBERS SAFE**

We understand everyone is ready to get some exercise for your overall well-being and we are slowly opening parts of our YMCAs, in a limited capacity, as safely as possible. Beginning June 1st, our Phase 1 facility hours of operation will be as follows:

- Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### **THE FIRST PHASE OF REOPENING OUR YMCA'S WILL INCLUDE:**

- Wellness Center which includes cardio/strength equipment, weight machines, and free weight area *by reservation only*
- Personal training *by reservation only*
- Small group training *by reservation only*
- Lap pool for lap swimming *by reservation only*
- Group Exercise classes, including water aerobics, will remain temporarily unavailable during the first phase of reopening. A modified Group Exercise class schedule will become available in the next phase and participation will be *by reservation only*. Please note, no yoga mats/towels will be provided.

*Due to social distancing guidelines, space and usage time will be limited in our facility. We will also not allow gym bags of any kind into the facility.*

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## WHAT AREAS/SERVICES WILL REMAIN UNAVAILABLE?

- Locker rooms EXCLUDING restrooms and sinks
- Showers
- Steam rooms, saunas and whirlpool
- Gymnasium
- Family pool area
- Playgrounds
- Seating/Cafe areas
- Child Watch area
- Water fountains, with the exception of "No Touch" bottle filling stations
- Towel service (Peter Blum Family YMCA only)

## WE APPRECIATE MEMBERS' ADHERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- Following CDC guidelines, we are requiring members entering the facility to complete a waiver and temperature health screen.
- We encourage members to wear a face mask while in our facility and suggest you bring a water bottle from home, as water fountains will be temporarily unavailable.
- We have added additional hand sanitizing stations and are requiring members to clean ALL equipment BEFORE and AFTER use with provided cleaning supplies.
- We encourage the vulnerable populations of our Y members to be cautious and follow recommended guidelines on when to start being away from home more.

Additional phases of reopening will include our Preschool, Child Watch area, Summer Camp, and Youth Sports programming. More up to date information about these phases will be made available on our designated reopening information webpage: [www.YMCASPBC.org/welcomeback](http://www.YMCASPBC.org/welcomeback)

We are so incredibly grateful to the people who have stood by us throughout these challenging times. You were here for your YMCA when it needed your support, and we remain here for you. We've missed you and are eager to welcome you back.

Sincerely,

*Jason*

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