

Community Center Director Report – August 7, 2020

The Community Center officially reopened on Tuesday, July 7th in a very limited capacity. Protocols and procedures were established in accordance with the CDC and PA Department of Health to assure a safe environment for our members and staff.

During our initial phase of reopening, many adjustments were made to the operations including:

- Cardio equipment has been moved to other areas of the facility to allow for 6 ft spacing between each machine.
- Weight room limited to 6 members per hour, with pre-registration required.
- Lap swimming limited to 6 members per hour, with pre-registration required.
- Indoor walking track limited to 10 members per hour, with pre-registration required.
- Restriction of the facility to members only – No daily pass admission.
- Plexiglass shields installed at the front desk with touchless check in.
- Hourly sanitization/cleaning by staff with proper logs.
- Reduced hours to ensure proper staffing.

The attendance within the facility continues to grow as the members become more familiar with the new protocols and comfortable in the environment. Our initial week of opening saw an average of approximately 90 visits during the weekdays and 30-50 visits on the weekend days. We are now seeing between 125-175 members during the weekdays and 45-75 visits on the weekend days.

Beginning July 29th, the Community Center began offering a reduced schedule of outdoor fitness classes for our members. These classes were very well received and members/instructors were pleased to return in a safe environment. The classes are limited to between 10-16 participants, depending on the class type and location. We hope to begin offering more outdoor programs to our members soon.

Many members have taken steps to continue to freeze their memberships until more areas of the facility become available, including youth programs, gymnasium, sauna and hot tub.

We will continue to monitor the attendance and daily operations, making any necessary adjustments to our procedures. As always, I am readily available to answer any specific questions you may have regarding the facility, memberships or the programs/classes.

Community Center Director
Jackie Bittel