

Covid-19 Update

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You may have seen that Governor Wolf has expanded mask-wearing requirements amid the coronavirus pandemic, making it mandatory that all PA residents wear a mask anytime they leave home. In hearing this news, we contacted the Chester County Department of Health and the PA Department of Health and upon their recommendation are amending our safety protocols regarding masks. Please note, the guidelines below are subject to change.

Mask/Face Coverings While Inside the YMCA

- You are required to wear a mask to enter the Y and travel through the common areas (like hallways, locker rooms and the pool deck).
- Masks may be removed when exercising on a piece of equipment, but only if the member can do so while socially distant.
 - For example: If one member is "spotting" another member while weightlifting, both members must be wearing masks.

Your workout routine may now look like this:

- Enter the Y, wearing a mask
 - Take a Y-provided spray-cleaning bottle
 - Clean piece of equipment before use, using your individual spray bottle
 - Remove mask (if socially distant)
 - Complete exercise
 - Place mask back on
 - Clean piece of equipment after use
 - Move to next piece of equipment, while wearing mask
- You are now required to wear a mask to & from the locker rooms while on the pool deck. Masks may be removed prior to entering the water.
 - Members are asked to arrive and leave the pool in their bathing suits.
 - As a reminder, the locker rooms are for changing only. Lockers should not be used to store your gear while swimming. You must bring your personal items with you into the pool area.



We understand that you may not agree with these new measures. However, as a YMCA we have no choice but to follow the orders mandated by the Secretary of Health or shut the Y down again. None of us want that!

Thank you for your anticipated support and compliance with these requirements as we all work to our shared goal of a healthier community.