



YMCA COVID-19 EVENT UPDATES for Camps and/or Community hub locations.

Welcome to the YMCA! We are committed to your health and well-being while you are utilizing our site for your event. Because of this, we have some changes to our protocols that you should be aware of related to COVID-19.

Things to keep in mind:

- Per the guidance of the state and the Minnesota Department of health, user groups cannot exceed capacity guidelines, 25-50% where applicable, with a max of 250.
- Common spaces, meals, and equipment can be shared within a user/family group, and we ask for adequate distance (at least 6 ft) between each family/user group. For example, seating for a larger event may have one family unit per table. It is up to the group leader to determine what a "family unit" is. For purposes of reducing the spread of COVID-19, we ask that "family units" do not intermix with other family units for meals or other activities and that units maintain social distancing between the groups. Where required, the use of masks as well as social distancing can reduce the risk of spreading the disease.
- Due to mandates from Minnesota and Wisconsin, masks are mandatory when you are indoors. Within the family units and individual cabins, they may not be required. Please communicate this to all your guests to reduce any confusion or conflicts.
- At this time, we are unable to allow the use of the saunas.
- If your event includes singing and/or dancing, we ask that you consider doing these activities outside. If this is not possible, we ask that dancing occur within family units and/or utilizing social distancing of at least 6 feet.
- If you are planning to have a band, we recommend that the band perform at least 20 feet away from guests or provide Plexiglas for them to perform behind.
- Due to our increased cleaning and sanitizing, a 3% Cleaning Fee will be added to all contracts.

Before:

- We will ask you to sign an assumption of risk document for your group. This outlines the risks associated with COVID-19 and by signing; you are agreeing to assume the risk of using our facility.
- Each group will be required to maintain a list of attendees with contact information per Department of Health tracing requirements. You may be asked to provide this list to us after your event has ended.
- You, as the contract holder are required to ask all individuals coming to the event a series of 4 questions.
 - Have you or anyone in your house traveled to another country in the past 14 days?
 - Within the last 14 days, has someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Are you currently experiencing any symptoms of illness?
 - Do you have any concerns agreeing to follow the safety protocols around physical distancing?

If the individual answers yes to any of these questions, they should not attend your event.

During:

- As part of our standard cleaning and sanitizing protocol, we will be sanitizing the space and all equipment after each use. We will also be removing some items that have been shared in the past (such as newspapers, puzzles, board games, etc.)
- As part of this agreement, we will be cleaning periodically through your event on a schedule for bathrooms, shared spaces and high-contact touch-points.

After:

- If you become aware that one of your attendees has tested positive within two weeks of your event, we ask that you contact us. We are required to report confirmed cases to the Minnesota Department of Health.

If you have questions or concerns about any of these guidelines, please work with your contact at the venue.