



Dear Y Members and Friends:

On Monday, May 24th Governor Murphy announced the lifting of the NJ statewide indoor mask mandate for vaccinated individuals and the 6-foot social distancing rule in public spaces. This follows the CDC's guidance recommending that fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear a mask or social distance in any setting.

As a result, we wanted to provide you with some updates to our policies in alignment with the recent announcements by the State of New Jersey and the CDC:

Outdoor YMCA Group Exercise

Effective immediately, masks/face coverings are no longer required for members attending Outdoor YMCA Group Exercise programs, regardless of vaccination status. And six-feet of social distancing is requested.

Indoor YMCA Activities and Programs

As we have children in our facility, **masks ARE still required in all common areas**, including: locker rooms, bathrooms, and hallways.

As of Friday, May 28th, in accordance with the State and CDC guidelines, **mask/face coverings will be optional while using the YMCA Wellness Center or workout areas for fully vaccinated members**, with the exceptions noted below.

Unvaccinated members over the age of 2, continue to wear a mask/face covering in accordance with the State and CDC guidelines, unless wearing a mask would endanger one's health, such as during swim lessons.

Members who do not feel comfortable being mask free for any reason should continue to wear a mask or face covering. **Please be respectful of everyone's choice at this time.**

We encourage all members to consider the use of a mask/face covering at all times when 6-foot social distancing is not possible in any indoor public setting.

Fully vaccinated is defined by the CDC as:

- 2 weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer/Moderna or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

At this time, YMCA Staff will continue to wear masks/face coverings.

Health & Safety Procedures will continue, including:

- Enhanced Cleaning Protocols
- Encourage Social Distancing
- Reservations for our two Private Workout Rooms
- Health Screenings & Temperature checks – will end on June 20th, 2021
 - **But will continue for Summer Camp and Childcare**

We ask that you please refrain from visiting the YMCA when not feeling well, regardless of vaccination status.

At Raritan Valley YMCA, the safety of our children, members, and staff continue to remain our number one priority. We value your support and assistance in providing a safe environment for all.

Thank you for choosing our Y!