



Jackson YMCA – Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

Updated May 14, 2021

As you are aware, since reopening our facilities in September 2020, we have followed local, state and CDC guidelines related to COVID-19 safety protocols. We are thankful for your support throughout this time.

On May 13, the CDC announced that individuals fully vaccinated for COVID-19 no longer need to wear a mask while indoors. Shortly after that announcement, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services announced that effective May 15 at 9 a.m., anyone fully vaccinated for COVID-19 will no longer need to wear a mask indoors.

In accordance with this announcement, beginning Saturday, May 15, members, program participants and staff of the Jackson YMCA who are fully vaccinated may utilize our facilities and participate in programs without a face mask.

Fully vaccinated is defined as:

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

If you do not meet the above requirements, you are not considered fully vaccinated and therefore are required to continue to wear a mask when inside our facility. We are relying on the integrity of our Y community to follow this guidance based on their vaccination status and act according to our Core Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

In honoring our core values, concerning fellow Y members/staff, please remember individuals may continue to wear a mask because they are mid-vaccine or as an extra precaution. If you have any questions regarding the mask order while accessing the facility, please see the front desk or any Y-management employee.

We will continue to maintain social distance around our equipment and group exercise spaces, use our reservation system, and apply our enhanced cleaning practices.

The safety of our members, participants and staff remains our top priority. We will continue to uphold COVID-19 safety guidelines from the CDC and the MDHHS. We appreciate your care and respect for your fellow Y members as we continue to work together to maintain the safest environment possible.