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Good morning, Valley of the Sun YMCA members!

We've received so many calls over the last couple of weeks from you letting us know how excited you are to get back to your branch, back to your healthy habits and back to your Y community. We're excited to have you back, as well, and want to let you know where we stand in our ability to reopen.

We will be following the Arizona Department of Health Services requirements for a phased re-opening. Before we can reopen, the counties in which our branches operate (Maricopa, Pinal, Coconino and Yuma) must meet certain benchmarks for the number of COVID cases per capita. Once the "moderate" benchmark is met for 14 days with respect to COVID cases within these counties, we will be provided the opportunity to apply with the State of Arizona to reopen at 25% capacity. In a secondary phase, once the "minimal" benchmark is met, we will be provided with the opportunity to operate at 50% capacity.

When you return, we will be implementing a few more precautions mandated by the Arizona Department of Health Services to ensure the safety of you and our staff. They are:

- Masks must be worn inside the building at all times (this includes while exercising)
- Temperature checks will be conducted for all members and staff upon entry
- Group fitness classes will be organized using a reservation system

MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS

Upon reopening, all industries must implement the safety protocols and guidelines prescribed by ADHS and must submit an attestation form stating they are in compliance. Each branch's attestation form will be posted in a visible location within the facility. Additional details can be found in the Arizona Department of Health Services [Requirements for Indoor Gyms and Fitness Clubs/Centers](#). For your reference, we've also found that [this article](#) does a great job in breaking up yesterday's most recent information from the state, as well.

We look forward to welcoming you back just as soon as we are able! Once we are cleared to reopen, you can find updates on our website, app, social media channels and of course, we'll send you an email, as well. Don't forget to visit [Virtual Y](#) for our growing collection of exciting workout videos to keep healthy and happy at home.

In health,

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