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MARSHALL AREA YMCA REOPENING PLANS

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## MARSHALL AREA YMCA Reopening Plans

Staff are excited to be planning the reopening of the Marshall Area YMCA facility. We miss seeing our members and talking with you each and every day. Although we have been communicating with you over the phone, via email, and online, it just hasn't been the same. Your words of encouragement and support have meant the world to us. Thank you.

Following the most recent guidance from state government officials, the YMCA remains closed at this time.

We understand how challenging this is for members, staff, and the community to not know when the YMCA facility will reopen. We want to thank those of you that have been able to stay with us as members supporting our community work through emergency child care, making wellness check-ins with our senior members via phone calls, and providing virtual wellness options to keep all active although our facility has been closed. The Y is more than a building, we are a movement with the capability to adjust our course to meet ever changing community needs through the support of members and donors.

Our top priority at reopening will be a commitment to providing a safe and healthy environment for staff, members, and the community. We are actively working with our national YMCA network and local public health office to plan sanitizing schedules, proper social distancing of exercise equipment, restructuring member use and flow of the facility, and making decisions on areas and activities that will be able to be safely opened within the Y.

Timelines and strategic reopening details are in development, and we will keep the community and our members informed through our [webpage](#) and [social media channels](#) as plans become firm details.

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