



**May 22, 2020 – FOR IMMEDIATE POSTING & MEDIA RELEASE**

**The Macedonia Family Recreation Center will re-open on Monday, June 1 at 5:30 am!**

The City of Macedonia Family Recreation Center will be open for fitness activities. The Recreation Center will operate pursuant to the most current federal (CDC), State, and County guidelines. Please see all new protocols below:

**Facility**

- Capacity will be limited to comply with social distancing guidelines.
- All entrances, check-ins and exits will be one-way only.
- Both stairwells will be one-way only.
- Usage of locker rooms will be discouraged. Rooms will have limited capacity with limited lockers and showers will not be available. A pool deck shower will be made available for swimmers.
- All lobby lockers and coat racks will be unavailable.
- There will not be a Lost and Found. Valuable items will be kept for 24 hours. All other items will be properly discarded.
- Congregating will not be permitted. All furniture in common areas will be removed.
- All patrons will be required to sign-in (touchless option will be available) to access the facility.

**Sanitation & Health**

- Staff will be in-place for regular cleaning during business hours, and for deep-cleaning of the facility after hours.
- Additional touchless hand sanitizer dispensers will be installed throughout the facility.
- Each guest will be given a disinfectant bottle upon entrance to wipe down equipment after each use. Guests will return the bottle before leaving the Rec Center, and each bottle will be sanitized before reuse.
- There will be routine disinfection of high-contact surfaces, restrooms, pool railings and fitness equipment.
- Staff will immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms while at the facility.
- Staff will work with the local health department (Summit County Public Health) to identify potentially infected or exposed individuals to help facilitate effective contact tracing/notifications if necessary.
- In the instance of a confirmed case, staff will immediately shut down the facility for deep sanitation.

**Staff**

- All staff members will be required to wear a mask.
- Staff members will perform a daily self-temperature check.
- Staff will complete a daily self-health questionnaire.
- All staff will be trained on new protocols, including cleaning and sanitation.

**Patrons/Guests**

- If you are experiencing any COVID symptoms or are not feeling well, please stay home as you are not permitted to access the facility.
- It is recommended that all patrons/guests wear a mask.

- Patrons/guests will be required to always practice social distancing.
- Patrons/guests will be encouraged to come dressed and ready to workout.
- Swimmers, please plan to arrive and leave in your swimsuit.
- The keypad has been replaced with a scanner to allow touchless admittance into the building.
- Water fountains will be disabled except for the bottle filling function. Please bring your own water bottle.

### **Fitness Center**

- All equipment has been rearranged and placed at least 6 feet apart.
- The track will be open. The inside lane is for walkers and the outside lane is for runners. The middle lane is not available (other than quick passing). Group walking is not permitted.
- Common items such as mats, medicine balls, bands, etc. have been removed. Patrons/guests will be permitted to bring their own.
- Tot Room services will be suspended until further notice.

### **Aquatics**

- The Activity Pool and Lap Pool will be open for fitness swimming and aquatic exercise only. At this time, recreational play is not permitted.
- The basketball hoop, diving boards and rock wall will be closed.
- The sauna, steam room and whirlpool will be closed.
- Common items such as pool noodles, weights and belts will not be available.

### **Memberships**

- All memberships active as of March 13, 2020 will be extended by 80 days free of charge.
- We understand and respect that members may not be ready to return; please contact us by August 31, 2020 should you wish to keep your membership on hold.
- Payment plan withdrawals will resume June 15, 2020.

### **Fitness Classes and Wellness Services**

- All fitness classes and wellness services will be suspended until further notice. We are working to be able to offer these services soon!

### **Programs**

- All programming will be suspended until further notice.

### **Rentals**

- Indoor rentals including birthday parties will be suspended until further notice.
- Pavilion rentals will resume the week of June 15. Parties will be limited to 10 or less people.
- Field rentals will be starting in June. Rental applications can be found on MacRec.com

**We are excited to welcome you back on June 1!**

For updates, visit MacRec.com and follow our social media @MacRecOhio.

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