

## As Of Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>

### New Hampshire locations operating normally at 50% capacity

#### New Hampshire Locations (Portsmouth, North Hampton, Dover)

Governor Sununu announced this afternoon that NH Gyms and Fitness Centers may open at 50% capacity. This means that our locations can resume normal operations **with continued COVID19 protective guidelines.**

With over 27 years of member traffic usage and tracking data, I can confirm that none of our locations have ever come close to reaching 50% capacity. Per the Fire and Safety personnel we have contacted, our capacity at any given location varies upwards to about 150+ persons (depending on the location size). This means half capacity would place us somewhere in the 75+ category. I can honestly say I don't recall ever seeing or having data for more than 20 people at most in any of our facilities at one time.

*Therefore, **as of Monday JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be eliminating the requirement for members to use the online scheduler to schedule for pre-booked class/session times and we will resume continued open access at no additional cost. In the coming days, we will also begin to permit shower use in our locker rooms; however, water fountain use will still be restricted. We will also be withholding the floor fans for a period of time.*

I want to thank every member who has supported us over these past couple months and I applaud all of you who have returned to the gym and paid extra attention to the guidelines to help keep our facilities and our equipment well cleaned and maintained. We have had a couple bumps in the road as could have been expected with a few members not heeding our need for cooperation in these matters. **I wish to emphasize that it is critical that everyone on site step up and take part in this reopening process if we expect to maintain the safe environment we, and the State, all desire.** We have stepped up reviewing our surveillance logs to track down individuals who are not replacing weights when finished or who have not been adequately cleaning down equipment after use or in some cases not masking when excessively coughing (I mean come on, really?). These members have been approached by us so that we can make it clear how important it is to adhere to these guidelines.

To the attendants, "instructors" and trainers who have stepped up these past couple weeks to help us provide our services again during the first phase of our reopening, I wish to thank you for your extra efforts in helping keep things tidy and your constant attentiveness to the needs of our facilities and our members. As we move into this more flexible stage in the process, I appreciate your continued responsiveness and reinforcement of the policies we have put into place for not only the current state of affairs, but for the future.

**Maine Locations (York)**

Currently we still have no date for re-opening the York location. Governor Mills has allowed gyms to operate in the northern counties but our industry in the southern counties are still paying the price of some Aerobics Workshop that happened South Korea back in February.

**Massachusetts Locations (Newburyport)**

As of today, the planned re-opening of the Newburyport location is still at the beginning of Phase 3 on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Fingers crossed that will hold true.

Meanwhile, members of Newburyport or York who wish to use our New Hampshire locations may do so upon request to have your keys activated and normal billing to resume. At such time that either Maine or Massachusetts locations are allowed to re-open, regular member billing will automatically commence upon the next scheduled billing cycle unless members have previously requested an extension of their freeze status.

Thank you again,

Craig