



To our YMCA family,

First and foremost, we hope you and your families are safe and healthy. We have each and every one of you in our thoughts during this trying time. We'd also like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for staying with us. Your commitment to continue paying your membership dues as a donation has helped ensure that we can continue to contribute to our communities throughout this crisis and beyond.

Over the past two months since we shut our doors, we have been hard at work. As most of you know, we have been providing at least 5 daily new videos of virtual content on our [YouTube](#) & Facebook pages -- a variety of exercise classes, senior classes, workout tips, nutrition and cooking plans, and youth activities. In addition, we have been revitalizing our buildings with repairs and proactive enhancements; planning class lessons and programming to improve our member experience based on feedback from all of you; and, most importantly, we have been devising safety procedures, programming adjustments, employee training and signage to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for our members, staff and communities when we are able to reopen doors.

And now the time to welcome you all back is upon us! Governor Ned Lamont has announced that fitness facilities are included in the second phase of reopening Connecticut, and we are thrilled to announce that our six facility branches will be open for you starting on Monday, June 22, 2020!

The Y will look a little bit different when you return. We are nearly done with our plans, and are waiting on confirmation from the state on regulations such as building and room capacity and personal protective equipment requirements.

We promise to communicate with you at least once each week between now and our reopening date of June 22, and even beyond that. We are so thankful that you have stayed with us during this crisis, and cannot wait to welcome you back. Please note that we will be drafting membership dues in June as we reopen on the 22nd. If you wish to put your account on hold, please reply to this email, send an email to [friends@ghymca.org](mailto:friends@ghymca.org), or call your branch.

Lastly, if you have not yet taken our [reopening survey](#), please do so! It helps us know that our plans are in line with what you all want to see.

Thank you all, stay safe, and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

The YMCA Team