



June 15, 2021

To: YMCA of the Foothills Board of Directors, Staff and Members

From: Vince Iuculano, Chief Executive Officer

Re: Masking Requirements for June 15th

Public Statement via Social Media, E-Mail and CEO Newsletter

Hello YMCA of the Foothills Family

There have been a lot of questions around Governor Newsom's statement regarding dropping the statewide mask mandate as of June 15th, and what that means for our Y. I wanted to share with you the updated health & safety standards the Y has adopted so that we can continue providing an impactful experience for you our members, participants, and staff.

It is important to remember that since the beginning of the pandemic in 2020, our Y has followed all mandates and guidance from Cal Occupational Safety & Health (OSHA), the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health), and directives from local city governments, childcare licensing agencies and camp accreditation associations.

On June 15th, this is what you can expect at our three YMCA's, our licensed Learning Tree Preschool, and all offsite camp locations:

- Masks **will be required** for all members, participants, and staff in all INDOOR congregate settings, at any of our fitness facilities/rooms and will include all INDOOR licensed onsite childcare classrooms and all offsite summer camp program locations/multi-purpose rooms.
- Masks **will not be required**, but encouraged, for all OUTDOOR workouts/fitness and group exercise classes for members, participants, and staff, including OUTDOOR summer camp activities for campers only.

The reservations system through our app will continue to be required to access the indoor fitness centers, swimming pools and group exercise classes regardless of being indoor or outdoor.

As we have done from the beginning, we will monitor and update the effectiveness of these standards every two weeks as more guidance from federal, state, and local government becomes available to us.

Thank you for sticking with us and being understanding during these complex times.

Vince Iuculano
Chief Executive Officer
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