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Dear YMCA Members,

It was exciting news on Friday that Governor Wolf has announced that Indiana County will now move into the "Yellow Phase" beginning on May 15. This is an important next step in us being able to reopen all of our businesses in our community.

At the Y, we continue to miss each and every one of our members and program participants. We are hopeful you've found the online/virtual services offered on our Facebook, webpage and other media useful and enjoyable. We will continue to provide those services until we are able to reopen without user restrictions.

Additionally, I want to shout out a huge **THANK YOU!!!** to all of our tremendously supportive members for sticking with us through this difficult time. Your ongoing support puts us in a position to be able to resume activities as soon as we are permitted with whatever modifications the Governor would place upon us. Thank you so much.

Yellow phase begins to allow an expanded list of businesses to open with a variety of restrictions. Unfortunately, most of our services fall into the category called "Indoor Recreation" or "Health and Wellness Facilities" as categorized by the PA Department of State. This means that businesses in that category are not yet permitted to reopen their doors even if they were to modify their operations. As anxious as we are to see all of your smiling faces and to begin to return to our normal routines, we will respect the guidance passed down to us from our Government Leaders and continue to do our part in minimizing the spread of this highly contagious virus. Below is a copy/paste directly from the Governor's list of frequently asked questions that explains exactly what is "Indoor Recreation" or "Health and Wellness Facilities."

4. What type of businesses fall under "indoor recreation," "health and wellness facilities," and "all entertainment" categories, that are required to continue to suspend in-person operations in the Yellow Phase?

Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities and Personal Care Services and all Entertainment must remain closed in the Yellow Phase.

Indoor recreation includes bowling, arcades, racquetball and other indoor sports or training, go-kart and other racing, laser tag, pool halls, trampoline facilities, indoor mini golf, and other similar facilities.

Health and wellness facilities include gyms, saunas, tattoo and piercing shops, tanning, spas, hair salons, nail salons, entities that provide massage therapy, and other similar facilities.

Entertainment includes casinos, theaters, concerts, museums, zoos and botanical gardens, racetracks, professional, semiprofessional, or amateur/membership sports teams or clubs, amusement and water parks, carnivals, playgrounds, and other similar facilities.

Indoor malls must remain closed. Only tenants with external entrances may open (if they follow the business guidance) as well as pharmacy or health care tenants with either interior or external entrances.

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As soon as we receive guidance on services we can begin to offer, we will provide an update and a schedule of facility openings. We anticipate there will be many families who will have parents returning to work and will need some place for their children to go during the day. Knowing this, we have requested permission to offer Fun Days/Day Camp at our Y. We are hopeful we will receive permission to provide this service, but do not have a timeline on when we will be notified on our request.

In the meantime, we will continue to keep each and every one of you in our thoughts and prayers and hope to see you all soon.

Sincerely,

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