



Pool Re-Opens Wednesday, May 27 ... and other changes beginning June 1

We are excited to have initial plans in place for opening the newly painted pool. However, there are restrictions and protocols to be understood for all members prior to using the pool.

Starting Wednesday, May 27, at 7:00 a.m. the Lap Pool will be open for lap lanes only by reservation. To reserve a lane, call the Front Desk (641.422.5999) or stop at the YMCA to reserve a one-hour spot, this will be limited to once per person per day. Reservations for next week (Wednesday, May 27 - Saturday, May 30) are now available. Reservations for the following week (Monday, June 1 - Saturday, June 6) will begin on Saturday, May 30. If, after 15 minutes, a reserved lane is unused, that lane will be forfeited to another member.

The Therapy Pool and Hot Tub will continue to be closed.

We are working on dates and plans for swimming lessons, and will announce those at a later point. Now, more than ever, swimming lessons will be important for our community to stay safe this summer. Please continue to practice safety around water at all times.

Safety Around Water!

Be safe as you and your family start Summer fun, getting outside and making new memories. If those plans include swimming at a local lake or pond please take proper precautions, remember skills you and your child have learned in swimming lessons. [Here is an article](#) to remind you that "[Drowning Doesn't Look Like Drowning](#)"

As the YMCA continues to practice safe social distancing and sanitizing measures, more opportunities for members will be available. Starting June 1, the YMCA will move to normal hours Monday-Saturday.

- Monday-Friday, 5:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday will remain closed.

With expanded hours will come with additional Group Exercise classes. These classes are available for registration by members and non-members but will continue to be limited to 9 participants + 1 instructor.

Lastly, Summer Day Camp will begin on June 1 and registrations are continuously accepted. An email and more information on Summer Day Camp will be sent on Tuesday, May 27.

Level 4 Restrictions and Protocols Remain

While parts of the YMCA will be opening and made available, restrictions will continue to lighten.

- Swimming, working out on fitness floor, shooting hoops or playing racquetball remains for Mason City Family YMCA Members only. New memberships may begin.
- Summer Day Camp and group exercise classes are available for non-members to register.
- Members 16 years and older can be in the Y alone, those under 16 must be accompanied with a guardian the entire time.
- Men's, women's, boy's and girl's locker rooms will remain closed to members, along with the sauna and steam room as proper social distancing is not possible. The Family Changing Corridor will be available for all members needing to change and/or shower at the Y.
- Temperature checks will be required for all those entering the building, social distancing will be enforced and masks are encouraged for all.
- Members must bring own equipment for basketball and racquetball. No pick-up basketball will be allowed and racquetball will be limited to 1v1.
- Child Watch will remain closed.