

COVID-19 Reopen Plan – Cedarville University Recreation Center

The University is planning to reopen the Rec Center starting Monday, June 1. Our goal is to provide as safe and as clean of an indoor environment as possible where our University family members can return to some of their favorite workout routines and recreational pursuits. There will be limitations on activities, special procedures to follow, and certain COVID-19 protocol in place to help us navigate these next few months well. Two of the main concerns with the spreading of this Coronavirus within a fitness setting is 1) close contact with people breathing heavily, and 2) the touching and re-touching of many hard surfaces. To address these concerns, we will strongly be encouraging patrons to maintain proper social distancing at all times and we will be engaging in enhanced disinfecting practices. Those who are at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19 should consider waiting until later in the summer, or even into the fall, to return to the Rec Center. For those who decide to return, we welcome you back and want to serve you well. Campus Recreation will do everything we can to help keep your experience positive and safe. But patrons must also take responsibility to keep themselves and their neighbors safe by following the guidelines listed below. Most of our guidelines below have been taken from the document called **Responsible RestartOhio** for Gyms and Other Personal Fitness Venues put out by the office of our Governor, Mike DeWine.

The current plan includes the following three phases:

	STARTING	HOURS OF		ACTIVITY
PHASE:	DATE	OPERATION	OPEN TO...	LIMITATIONS
1	June 1	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	CU Seniors Only (65+) Current CU Family only (students, F/S & families)	No Racquetball No Basketball
2	June 22	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Seniors Only (65+) Open to all members	TBA
3	July 6	6:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Open to all members	TBA

Special practices, procedures and protocols that will be in place to help keep patrons safe include:

1. Special sign-in procedures to help track everyone entering the facility,
2. Providing hand sanitizer for patrons upon entry to facility,
3. Limiting capacities for the entire facility and for each section,
4. Rearranging or removing some of our seating within the facility,
5. Disabling all drinking fountains (so please bring your own water),
6. Providing disposable gloves for patrons needing to sign-in on the iPad,
7. Encouraging patrons to wear face masks as much as possible,
8. Providing extensive cleaning protocols,

9. Providing disinfectant cleaning products throughout the facility and encouraging patrons to sanitize equipment before and after use,
10. Moving many of our fitness machines to help encourage social distancing while exercising,
11. Encouraging all patrons to practice responsible social distancing of at least 6 feet at all times, and up to 8-10 feet while exercising.
12. Requiring all patrons experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms to stay home.

Reopening requires all of us to move forward together using recommended best practices and maintaining safe daily habits in order to reduce our risk of exposure to COVID-19. We're all in this together! Some of the things you will be asked to do are not just for your protection, but for the protection of those around you. "Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his **neighbor**." 1 Cor. 10:24. Please love and care for others well.

Patrons Responsibilities when visiting the Rec Center this summer:

1. Wear a face mask into the facility and wear it as much as possible during your visit. Most of us may need to remove the face mask while exercising.
2. Use the hand sanitizer just inside the door and immediately stop at the front desk to sign-in,
 - a. Current CU Students and Fac/Staff members will be able to scan their ID card.
 - b. Others not able to scan (CU family members and other Rec Center members) will need to give their name to the supervisor on duty.
3. Always maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing when you are not exercising and 8-10 feet during exercise,
4. Wash your hands regularly,
5. Sanitize all fitness equipment and machines with provided spray bottle disinfectant before (if you choose) and after use (required),
6. Care for one another well!

If you have any questions or comments about our COVID-19 Reopen Plan, please contact Mark Mathews at markmathews@cedarville.edu. Thank you and God bless!