

Mt. Lebanon Recreation Department
Return to Play Plan
COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines
Exercise Classes
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The Mt. Lebanon Recreation Department will resume the programs listed above under strict guidelines to protect the health and safety of our patrons and staff.

Advanced registration is required. Advanced registration is required for at all times in order to control numbers, prevent crowding and enable physical distancing. Instructors will not collect any form of payment for classes. Register online at https://mtlrec.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs.

Arrival and departure instructions- Participants will arrive no earlier than 5 minutes prior to their class or program and all must leave the center at the conclusion of the class. Participants should enter and exit the building via the sidewalk and second floor doors.

Mask Requirements- Participants and instructors will be required to wear masks in and around the recreation center at all times, including while participating in class.

Practice physical distancing- Physical distancing among participants, instructors and employees will be enforced at all times. Please stay 6 feet apart from others at all times. No handshakes and no high fives.

Each exercise class participant will be given a 36 sq. ft. area of the floor. Exercise classes will be limited to 24 participants in Room "A" and to 14 participants in Room "B".

Limited shared equipment- Yoga mats and other equipment must not be shared. Every exercise class participant must have their own mat.

No large groups- Do not gather or linger at the center. Please leave as soon as your program has ended.

Elimination of touch points- Participants may only enter through the second floor doors. These doors and the doors to the room will be propped open when practical. Benches, tables, vending machines and the drinking fountain will be closed and marked with caution tape. Participants should bring their own water bottle.

Maintain cleanliness- We will clean and disinfect high touch areas routinely in accordance with guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Adequate time will be scheduled between classes to allow for cleaning and disinfection and to minimize interaction between participants.

Signage- Appropriate signage will be in place to direct patrons and inform them of the proper procedures, as well as to remind them of distancing, masking and other requirements.

Restroom- Restrooms on the 2nd floor at end of the hall will be open for emergency use and will be sanitized regularly.

The rest of the recreation center building is off limits to customers.

Sanitization- In addition to cleaning and sanitizing the facilities, a hand sanitizing station, with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, and sanitizing wipes will be provided.

Non-essential visitors are prohibited- To help prevent crowding, all non-essential visitors to the center during classes are prohibited.

COVID-19 symptoms and monitoring- fever (temperature of 100.4 or higher), cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. Stay home if you have these symptoms. Notify your instructor immediately if you experience these symptoms during your program.

Instructors will also check their own temperature before each class starts and monitor participants for symptoms during the classes.

Instructors will be required to self-report any symptoms should they begin to experience symptoms during the class.

Hand Sanitizing- Instructors and participants will be required to use hand sanitizer, containing at least 60% alcohol, during any breaks and after using the restrooms. Hand sanitizing will be enforced by the instructors.

In general, protect yourself and others. Don't come to the center if you feel sick or are otherwise at risk. Bring hand sanitizer with you and use it often. Practice good hygiene by covering coughs or sneezes with a sleeve or elbow. Avoid any other activities that increases the risk of exposure to saliva, such as chewing gum, spitting, touching your mouth, etc.

Mt. Lebanon Recreation Department Plan of Action for COVID-19 Related Illness

- Should a program participant, employee, instructor, visitor or volunteer display COVID-19 symptoms during a recreation department program, he/she should be immediately removed from the group, masked if not already, and isolated. If the person who is ill is a minor, the parent or guardian will be notified immediately and they will need to pick up their child as soon as possible. Testing for COVID-19 will be recommended to the person who is ill.
- The COVID-19 point person for the Recreation Department will contact the Allegheny County Health Department, get their determination about isolation or quarantine needs, and comply with those recommendations.
- The ill person who demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms will be required to have a release from their health provider and the Allegheny County Health Department before they can return to activities.
- Employees or instructors who are uncomfortable or unable to return will be directed to the Human Resources Manager.
- A Municipal communication to the community will occur should a recreation department program participant, employee, instructor, visitor or volunteer be confirmed with COVID-19, and any subsequent adjustments to the Health and Safety Plan would be included in that communication.
- Areas used by a sick person will be closed and not used until they have been cleaned and disinfected (for outdoor areas, this includes surfaces or shared objects in the area, if applicable). Wait at least 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting. If 24 hours is not feasible, wait as long as possible.
- Those who have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 will be advised to stay home and self-monitor for symptoms, and to follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.

COVID Point of Contact- Patrick Cannon is the recreation staff person responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns. You may contact him at: 412-343-4513 or pcannon@mtlebanon.org. If you or someone in your household has been exposed to a probable or confirmed case of COVID-19, please contact him immediately.

Questions?- If you have any questions, you may call the recreation center at (412) 343-3409.

All rules and policies are subject to change. Failure to follow these instructions will be grounds for revoking class/camp privileges.