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March 31, 2021

Hello Friends,

Spring has blossomed this year with excitement and perhaps new hope. I am excited to see leaves returning to the trees, grass growing in our lawns and flowers beginning to bloom. We are pleased to be welcoming more and more people as they return to the Y.

As an organization built upon faith, we believe that when Jesus asked us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, he meant for us to care and protect one another in situations such as the COVID pandemic. Please join the Y staff in continuing to wear your mask, cleaning equipment before and after use, washing your hands regularly and maintaining a safe distance to help us protect one another.

Y staff will continue our cleaning procedures, watch that capacity is not exceeded in each part of the Y so physical distancing recommendations can be maintained, and wear our masks. We ask that members and guests continue to wear masks while moving around the building at least through April 30 as recommended by the CDC and our Governor. As Governor Holcomb said, "I plan to continue to wear a mask. It is the right thing to do. Hoosiers who take these precautions will help us to get to what I hope is the tail end of this pandemic."

We ask for your help and patience for these reasons:

- The majority of Y staff become eligible to sign up for the vaccine on March 31, it takes an average of 4 weeks from sign up until appointment and two more weeks for vaccine effectiveness to protect them.
- Public health emergency has been extended through April 30.
- State government buildings and schools will continue to require masks for the protection of employees and students.
- Seniors and those with pre-existing conditions are returning; help us protect them and give time to become accustomed to social situations.
- Those under 16 are not eligible for vaccination; help us protect our youth.

We look forward to seeing your smiles and uncovered faces at a time after the emergency order is lifted. Thank you for helping us as we continue to work to enrich the community by leading, collaborating, and providing a safe environment for growth.

Thanks,

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