



COVID-19 UPDATE

Maintaining a Healthy Environment

March 16, 2020

At 2:00pm Governor Wolf has asked that all non-essential businesses close in our Commonwealth to help mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, the Beaver County YMCA will comply with this mandate and close our doors this evening Monday, March 16 at 9:00pm with an anticipated reopening date of Monday, March 30 at 5:00am.

I do not take this decision lightly and we as a staff team have worked extremely hard to keep our doors open to remain a vital part of Beaver County during this pandemic. We took an aggressive and swift approach to limit use of our building and made adjustments to keep with protocols of social distancing. With this closing we realize this will place a financial burden on our staff. Therefore, we have decided to pay all staff during this time of crisis. We will also use this closure as a time to perform various projects including: refinishing of all wood floors, finishing the conversation of LED lighting, painting and deep cleaning of our entire Y. We are also exploring options of adding additional days of YMCA usage over our traditional Easter break.

On-line resource y360

The mission of the Y is bigger than our building. It's our goal to connect people to healthier lives wherever you are. Despite our closure you can log into

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOGt_IpceP_xQhhCMCrut_A/videos

where you will find a set of virtual tools to help you stay fit while complying with the health efforts of our region. These are free, at home fitness classes taught by Y instructors from across the county available to you at no charge on YouTube.

Our Mission is not closed

Although recreation facilities are considered non-essential during a time of crisis, there are services provided by our Y that are integral to Beaver County, namely our food service program. We will continue to help with food insecurity in Beaver County by partnering with:

- Summertime's Feel Good Foods in Monaca 11:15a-12:15a (lunch will be provided)
- Light of Salvation in Beaver Falls 4:00-5:30pm (Dinner Monday-Friday)
- Beaver County YMCA 5:00-6:00pm (Dinner and breakfast for the next day will be provided 7 days a week)

Once again, it is our intent to re-open on Monday, March 30 at 5:00am. Please check back frequently to our website www.beavercountyymca.org, our Facebook page and your inbox for updates. Thank you for your understanding during this uncertain time. Your support in us as a mission centered nonprofit gives us the foundation of our essential work.

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