Dear Members,

I hope you and your family are doing well and staying safe during these unique times. Being in lockdown is not easy, and we hope that you have been able to take advantage of your membership to spend some time outdoors with your immediate family.

I am writing to update you on property access to YMCA of the Pines in light of Governor Murphy’s recent order closing all state and county parks. Currently, Medford Township parks and open space areas remain open for passive activities such as walking the trails, so long as social distancing mandates are strictly complied with.

We are following the direction of Medford Township, and will remain open to members to long as strict compliance with social distancing is maintained. In the event that we observe otherwise, or in the event that Medford Township closes its parks and open spaces, we reserve the right to change our policy and close the property until social distancing rules are relaxed in New Jersey.

As the situation is rapidly changing, we will email if and when our policy changes. Of course, you can always contact our Welcome Center at 609.654.8225. The Welcome Center is not currently open, but our staff are working remotely and checking the voicemail throughout the day such that someone will call you back.

Finally, I have attached a helpful document refreshing our policies during this ongoing public-health situation. Please take a moment to review before planning your next trip to YMCA of the Pines.

Thank you for maintaining social distancing best practices, and we are looking forward to sunny days at Cherokee Beach this summer!

Sincerely,

Greg Keresztury
Chief Operating Officer
YMCA of the Pines
To keep you safe, and to protect the safety of other members, please do the following:

✓ Park in designated areas
  Please do not park at the camp entrances or on the camp roads.

✓ Wear your membership tag
  This allows us to identify our members quickly and easily when on the property.

✓ Do not hike, bike, or gather in groups
  All State distancing mandates apply, and we will be forced to close if they are not followed.

✓ Maintain a minimum of 6 ft. of distance from other members
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✓ Dogs should be on leashes
  As more members are visiting the property, and social interactions are restricted, please keep your dog on a leash everywhere on the property to ensure the safety of all members.

✓ Leave no trash behind
  Please help us keep the property beautiful!

✓ All buildings and bathrooms on the property are closed
  You will not have access to use our bathrooms, so please plan your trip accordingly.

✓ Please visit our website for more information
  www.ycamp.org