



Press Release: 1/29/2021

Exciting news at the YMCA! Starting February 1st, 2021, The Grants Pass YMCA and YMCA Wellness Center will be opening under the exception rules that were currently updated by Governor Brown even though Josephine County is still in the Extreme risk category.

Here is what you need to know.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY NO EXCEPTION – You will be asked to leave if you do not have a mask on and wearing it properly

The YMCA Wellness Center:

- Branch hours 5am to 7pm (Monday – Friday)
- All current YMCA members will have access to the facility during this time
- The YMCA Wellness Center will be available by reservations only (6 people per hour)
 - o Call the Y to book your time 541-479-3100
 - o We will only book up to 24 hours in advance
- The Fitness center and cardio will all be open for use
- We will continue to run massage therapy, acupuncture, and personal training
- Hydromassage bed will be available
- Restrooms and lockers will be available
- No classes will be running indoor at this facility (All classes will be held at the main branch)
- 24-hour access will not be granted at this time

The Main Y branch: (Full branch will not be open)

- Branch hours 7am to 7pm (Monday – Friday)
- Only the Gym and Multipurpose room will be open at this time for organized programs
 - o Weight room will not be open
 - o Pool will not be open
 - o Showers will not be open, but locker rooms and bathrooms will
 - o See our website and Facebook page for updated classes and programs
- Please enter through the north main doors and exit through west outside doors

Pool Update:

The pool is closed at this time until late April early May. We apologize for this inconvenience and know that many of our members use our pool. The pool is being remodeled and cleaned at this time. We know the timing is not good, but we are at the mercy of the contractors and availability of workers. We are also replacing our dehumidifier which controls the water temperature and heat/humidity in the pool area. Everything has been ordered and contractors booked. The Y is investing more than \$500,000 in this remodel and equipment replacement. COVID has been incredibly tough on the YMCA with timing, finances, and services. We are asking for our members to please be understanding. Please know that we are doing all that we can to get back to serving our community as soon as possible.

Please email membership@grantspassymca.net if you have any questions or call at 541-474-0001.

Grants Pass Family YMCA & YMCA Wellness Center

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