

## Parent Information for Winter 2020-21 YWCA Learn To Swim program

Welcome to the YWCA Aquatic program. The YWCA aquatic instructors are excited to have your family back in the pool.

If you have taken swimming lessons with us in the past there are several new policies that we have put into place to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please review this document before registering your swimmer for lessons. We ask your cooperation in following the guidelines while you are in the YWCA building.

### **Swim Term Information:**

Winter term dates are Monday November 30 through Saturday February 13. The week of February 15-20 will be used as a class make-up week.

The pool will be closed for swim lessons December 21-January 2 for the holidays.

Term fee is \$120.25

### **Registration begins November 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Registration link: <https://ccc.ywcayork.org/cgi-bin/ywweb.pl>

Call Kathy at 717-434-1767 or email [kwerner@ywcayork.org](mailto:kwerner@ywcayork.org) with questions.

Class size will be reduced to no more than 4 swimmers per instructor. If you are interested in returning, please register ASAP because classes will fill.

Missed Classes: In an effort to keep the class size to no more than 4 students there will be no make-up swim classes during the term dates. We have added a week on at the end of the term for a make-up lesson.

Classes will be ½ hour with 15 minutes between classes to sanitize the pool deck, equipment and balcony.

Adults watching children from the balcony & pool lobby will be asked to sit 6' apart from each other. Sanitation wipes will be available on the balcony.

Only one adult per family is permitted in the building & on the balcony.

Do not come to class more than 10 min. early. There is NO space to wait until the class before yours is out of the pool.

Swimmers are encouraged to come to the pool with swim suits on. They may change into dry clothing after swimming.

No Showering is permitted. The locker room will be open for quick clothing changes only.

**What to expect when you arrive:**

Please enter through the YWCA back door. Use code **14151#** to enter.

Face masks must be worn when inside the YWCA building.

Children will not wear a face mask in the pool.

Adults will be asked 5 health questions (attached)

Temperatures of parent & swimmer will be taken.

Anyone with a temperature above 100 degrees will not be permitted in the building.

We are following a one-way in one-way out system. Please have your swimmer in their swim suit when you arrive. You may slip off their outer clothes and take clothing with you to the balcony.

Proceed to the hallway pool door. Swimmers will enter the pool deck while parents go up the stairs to the balcony.

If you have a sibling waiting for their class they must remain on the balcony with you.

Swimmers will meet their instructors and enter the pool for class.

Parents please remain on the balcony or in the pool lobby during class. If you have a sibling with you they must remain by your chair.

**After Class:**

Parents will come down the back stairwell. Pick up swimmers at the pool door and proceed through the locker room for a quick clothing change and out the back door.

**Locker Room:**

Everyone will leave through the same locker room.

The locker room will be co-ed for all children in the program.

No adults will be permitted to change clothing in the locker room.

Depending on the day there will be no more than 8-12 students in the pool or locker room at one time.

We ask that you do not loiter in the locker room longer than it takes to dry your swimmer and pull on dry clothing.

We will have some privacy partitions if you change your swimmer into dry clothes. One alternative would be to slip sweat pants and sweat shirt on swimmer before leaving the building.

If for some reason the YWCA must close I will notify everyone immediately. We are following CDC guidelines in the operation of our child and youth programs. This means we could be required to close for a deep cleaning if someone on site tests positive for the coronavirus or has similar symptoms. We will be cautious in our decision making. It is taking from 4-17 days for tests results to be returned, so we are often making the decision to close based on presumptive positive cases and not actual test results.

YWCA York has also purchased the sanitizing equipment used to sanitize airplanes and large factories. This sanitizing is performed throughout the building on a regular basis and the solution kills viruses on contact. Every effort is being made to safely deliver our programs and services to our members and the community.

Thank you for choosing YWCA York for your swimming lessons. With everyone's help we will make this a positive experience for you and your swimmer.