



Welcome Back! Our Y is reopening!

It's time to get excited! Governor Cooper announced yesterday that our indoor fitness centers can soon reopen. We can't wait to welcome you back inside, and we're working hard to prepare our facilities while putting your safety first.

On September 8th, the YMCA will reopen indoor fitness centers with limited capacity and following all local, state and national guidelines. For a full list of what you can expect when you come inside, [click here](#).

While we are excited to welcome members back inside, we recognize that the fight to stop the spread of COVID-19 isn't over. North Carolina's YMCAs have spent 24 weeks preparing to reopen facilities responsibly to ensure the safety of our employees and participants. In an effort to keep our indoor numbers small, we are continuing outdoor fitness opportunities, keeping our pools open for as long as possible and delivering programs that improve spirit, mind and body.

The pandemic has hurt many, including our Y. Because of our donors and members who stayed with us, our Y has remained on the front lines, serving the most vulnerable members of our communities.

When our regular operations were forced to pause, we repurposed our facilities and staff to respond to the urgent and critical needs of our community. Over the past 24 weeks, our facilities and equipment have either been idle, restructured or used in ways we could have never imagined – we served over 47,000 snacks and meals to hungry children and families, reached out to our senior members to offer support, hosted blood drives, served over 350 children in summer day camp programs and now operating a virtual academy for up to 100 children so parents can work.

During this time, our workforce has also been furloughed or cut by 80%. We're working as fast as we can to prepare our facilities and people to serve you safely. We're so eager to see you and look forward to welcoming you back!

Stay Well

Walter Britt
Alamance County Community YMCA

We are working on our final plans for reopening our indoor facilities. Please check our [website](#) for any updates before arriving at the Y.