

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

What You Need to Know Before You Attend the Senior Center

**The senior center is reopening on
Monday, August 10th.**

The safety and well-being of our members, volunteers, and staff that visit our center is of utmost importance. We are following all safety precautions / guidelines outlined in NYS Forward, CDC, and Erie County Health Department. To attend the center everyone (staff, members and guests) must adhere to social distancing, requiring the use of face masks, health monitoring at entry, and handwashing. In addition to following the required the mandatory guidelines, the success of the reopening depends directly on all members and guests to adhere to the new policies when attending the center. You must weigh the risks and decide if you are comfortable returning to the senior center. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the senior center to discuss.

- The senior center is open to members only. However, if you would like membership to the center you can contact the center (prior to your class) to get an appointment time to complete a membership application. Congregate dining (stay fit lunch), Club 99, and University Express participants do not have to be OPSC members however, you need to be an Erie County resident.
- **All members must contact the senior center to register for the desired class ahead of time. Class size is limited to ensure social distancing.**
- All members must enter through the front door of the Community Activity Center marked ENTER.
- Decals or tape will be used on the floor to mark social distancing when signing into a class and paying for the class.
- All members must wear a face covering when entering and exiting the facility, and in all common areas (entrance, lobby, hallway, restroom), and until instructor starts their class.
- Wash and/or sanitize hands upon entry and as needed while in the building and prior to exit. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility and specifically in classrooms.
- Each visit members will be required to complete a mandatory health screening assessment and have their temperature taken. If you have any illness of any kind, or are exhibiting any symptoms, please stay home.
- After class all participants will be required to depart the center immediately and follow social distancing (no group exit). No socializing in the classroom or vestibule allowed.
- Cleaning will be done throughout the day in high touch areas and tape / decals will be used on the floor to ensure social distancing.
- Water bottles recommended. Water fountains are closed however, no touch bottle filling available.
- Any member who is unwilling to comply with these guidelines will be asked to leave the facility immediately.

We will review our guidelines regularly and communicate changes as necessary.

