



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Ohio's 162 YMCAs are committed to supporting our communities safely.

- Throughout the pandemic, Ohio Ys have been providing critical community services such as pandemic child care, meal and food distribution, and homeless and healthcare worker sheltering.
 - YMCAs served over 1,400 children per day in pandemic child care, over 3,000 youth per day through feeding programs, and over 10,000 seniors per month with virtual wellness checks.
- Upon reopening, the Ys resumed other important community support services, such as school age child care for students learning virtually.
- Most importantly, YMCAs have been serving the community throughout the pandemic with virtually no COVID-19 cases traced to the Ys and without significant positive COVID-19 cases reported for members and staff.

A second shutdown will leave many Ohio communities without critical services, and leave thousands unemployed.

- The critical services YMCAs provide cannot continue, however, if the wellness center portion of the YMCA is shutdown.
- School age children would have no care on virtual learning days, food insecure families would be left without meal, and homeless would be left without shelter.
- As many of our Ys still are teetering financially from the first shutdown, a second shutdown would be devastating, and many Ohio communities would be left without these services.
 - Already in 2020 YMCAs have lost \$78 million in revenue and lost over 200,000 members.
- YMCAs would be forced to layoff over 3,700 part-time and full-time employees upon a second shutdown, further straining families and the economy. Many YMCAs would be forced into bankruptcy.

YMCAs are contributing to the positive impact against COVID-19.

- Ohio YMCAs have been part of the solution for the pandemic, and will continue to be a part of that solution if permitted to remain open.
- YMCAs adhere to strict safety protocols to help keep our members and staff well. YMCAs screen those coming into the building, require masking inside facilities, sanitize equipment and surfaces multiple times a day, require social distancing, and much more.
- YMCAs also support the physical and mental health of our communities. Ensuring some sense of connectedness in this time of isolation and physical activity is critical for the overall health of Ohioans.



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Ohio Ys can demonstrate through data that our safety protocols are working and our facilities are safe. Please see the numbers below from our most populous counties and YMCAs.

YMCA	Number of Facility Visits- 2020 (Jun-Nov)	Number of Facility Visits- 2019 (Jun-Nov)	Number of Cases Contact Traced to YMCA*	Number of Positive Staff Cases Reported*	Number of Positive Member Cases Reported*
Akron Area YMCA	134,300	329,948	0	9	2
YMCA of Central Stark County	313,890	568,968	1	8	5
YMCA of Central Ohio	227,173	879,579	1	8	2
YMCA of Greater Cincinnati	385,194	1,077,742	3	1	7
YMCA of Greater Cleveland	265,846	613,165	0	10	10
YMCA of Greater Dayton	317,694	666,594	0	29	37
YMCA of Greater Toledo	363,745	677,732	0	3	10
Great Miami Valley YMCA	139,493	280,050	0	8	12
Lake County YMCA	95,897	258,703	0	2	3
Ralph J. Stolle Countryside YMCA	178,147	262,028	0	6	4
TOTAL	2,421,379	5,614,509	5	84	92
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