



April 1, 2021

To Our Members,

Thank you to our members that have been utilizing our fitness center, pools, and programs and have helped us follow State and local health guidelines! Now that Washington State is in Phase 3, Samena will begin implementing changes to our programs and services on April 12. Our new policies meet or exceed local, state, and national COVID-19 guidelines to provide a safe and healthy environment for Samena members, staff, and guests.

In the latest update to our aquatic and fitness industry guidelines set out by the state, we can increase our capacity, increase swimmers in each lane, and may remove appointments. At this time, due to the need for continued social distancing and capacity control, Samena has decided to continue utilizing an appointment-based system. However, we are expanding our capacities during lap swim, open swim and in the fitness center. [Overview here.](#)

Aquatics: During high use, lap swim only times of the day, appointments will be 60 minutes. Appointments will expand to 120 minutes during mixed-use times on the pool schedule. We recognize that some of our members are at an extremely high risk of complications from COVID-19. Due to this one lane of our pools will remain an ADA/Immunocompromised single user reserved lane. All other lap lanes may be shared with up to 3 swimmers.

Rather than reserving a specific lane, you will now simply book a time slot to use the pools (both Indoor and Outdoor). Members should reference the [pool schedule](#) to see what is available during that time slot to ensure the time they are reserving will meet their needs. Capacities must be maintained in each area of the pool, so each lane and family swim area are first-come, first-served. [More details here.](#)

The CDC continues to state that COVID-19 does not spread through properly treated pool water and we feel that we can offer a safe and socially distant option to exercise for our members.

Fitness: Fitness Center reservation will increase to 90 minutes with a capacity of 20 members. Fitness Class capacities will increase depending on their location, and Outdoor Fitness Classes will now permit the removal of masks provided 6-foot social distance can be maintained. [More details here.](#)

Reservations for the new appointment system will open on April 5th for reservations beginning April 12th. There will be a week in which both appointment options will be visible.

With our industry leading cleaning and safety procedures, we feel confident that we can provide a safe, low risk environment for our members to continue to enjoy the Club. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thank-You,

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