

Dear Energy Families,

Let me start by saying we truly miss you all. We miss your kids, the energy they bring to our lives and the engagement of the Newton community. We look forward to seeing you all soon and hope you are all well and surrounded by loved ones.

We are writing today in response to Governor Baker's recent closing of schools and child care facilities until June 29<sup>th</sup>. Energy, classified as a non-essential business, will follow these guidelines by remaining closed. We will continue to follow the guidelines set by national, state and local officials as to our response to COVID 19.

Having every intent of reopening on June 29<sup>th</sup>, we wanted to inform you of a number of safety protocols we are considering as we would reopen and what our plan is moving forward. We plan to run summer camp beginning June 29<sup>th</sup> so please don't hesitate to enroll. We are offering 50% off your first week of camp and an additional 30% off your second week if you sign up before June 1<sup>st</sup>. Furthermore, we are preparing an action plan for summer and fall classes. As we reopen, our plan is to continue to provide a clean, safe environment. It is worth noting that the Newton Health Department creates a number of safety guidelines for camps and child care facilities to which Energy must adhere.

In addition, listed below are the protocols we are considering to increase cleanliness, awareness and safety in our facility.

1. Clean the gym on an hourly basis after every class, coaches will be wiping down mats and other equipment with disinfectant.
2. Continue to have the facility professionally cleaned on a regular basis to further insure a clean, well disinfected environment.
3. Temperature screening as clients enter the building.
4. We may request that all students be dropped off and picked up outside the building whenever possible. Energy would place a staff member outside to receive students into the building for drop off and pick up, reducing the number of parents in the building at any given time.
5. Promote hand washing for each student before and after class.
6. Install plexi-glass shields at the front desk.
7. Monitor restrooms to ensure one person at a time and to maintain cleanliness.
8. Follow the federal and state guidelines around social distancing and group gatherings as it would apply to events such as open gym, Parents' Night Out and birthday parties.
9. Posting signs of acknowledgement at the entrance of the building. Entering the building would be an acknowledgement that to best of your knowledge, you are not a carrier of COVID 19, have taken proper precautions to remain safe and will adhere to the guidelines for safety within the building including wearing a mask, washing hands and remaining socially distanced while in the facility.
10. Statements around COVID 19 and the contracting of viruses will be added to our waiver to ensure folks are clear about the seriousness of protecting ourselves and others from the spread of viruses and other pathogens. The new waiver must be signed for participation.
11. Coaches, students and parents may be required to wear masks while in the building and during class /camp times.
12. Other considerations pending state guidelines are to reduce class sizes, offset class start times to reduce cross over in the gym and creating standardized set ups for classes to make stations 6 feet apart.

Please keep in mind that the items listed above are offered as considerations, and may change as guidelines and government requirements will continue to evolve.

Energy was founded on the idea of being a safe, supportive, healthy environment for our clients, staff and community. We are committed to providing high quality training while upholding this fundamental belief in the aftermath of COVID 19. While we are all feeling the effects of the pandemic today, we are still focused on the future and how we can continue to be a stable, thriving hub in the community. This starts with being as vigilant as possible - by creating policies and protocols that we can follow through on every day. It is because of this mindset and effort that we have established ourselves as a community leader and hope that as business reopens you will consider returning to Energy.

There are many folks who have been unbelievably kind and supportive throughout the pandemic by keeping their tuition or event deposits as a credit on their account. If you have the ability to do that, we would greatly appreciate

it as it supports Energy in our ability to pay expenses and provide stability. If not, we completely understand and can issue folks a refund for their spring tuition or birthday party deposit. As incentive we are offering a 10% discount on fall (or summer) class tuition or a future party for maintaining a credit on your account versus a refund.

While most gymnastics facilities are charging for virtual content, we prefer to offer this content FREE as our goal is to keep folks engaged, healthy and connected. Please check out our YouTube channel with all kinds of activities, exercises and skills students can perform at home.

Link to our YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYlwSwIAJjmiO9nE6-kNoiA/videos>

Please check out our other social media platforms as we are posting content on their as well.

[www.EnergyFitnessGym.com/Connect](http://www.EnergyFitnessGym.com/Connect)

If you have questions, concerns or comments please contact us at [feedback@energyfitnessgym.com](mailto:feedback@energyfitnessgym.com)

Thank you for your continued support.

Please stay safe, healthy and at home ☺

See you all soon!

Sincerely,

Matt Johnson, Owner

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