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Worthington Area YMCA Inclement Weather Closure Policy

The Worthington Area YMCA will always put the safety of our members, guest, staff and volunteers first when making decisions pertaining to YMCA operations. For instance; when weather conditions pose a safety threat, it may be necessary to close the YMCA facility, adjust hours of operation, and/or cancel programs, classes, and special events.

The Worthington Area YMCA Inclement Weather Closure Policy applies to snow, severe weather, icy or otherwise dangerous road conditions, power outages, or any unforeseen circumstance. The CEO, Board of Directors or designee will determine whether to adjust the hours of operations; close the facility, open late, or close early. All closure updates will be communicated as quickly and widely as possible through our website, Facility Calendar, Instagram, Facebook and announced on RadioWorks stations and website.

If the Worthington Area YMCA closes, members with 24/7 access memberships may utilize the Y at their own risk.

The YMCA operates many programs both inside and outside of our facility, and several factors are involved in the decisions regarding program cancellations during extreme weather events. Many off-site programs operate in non-YMCA facilities, and when schools close, access to those sites may not be available.

Program Guidelines include:

ISD 518 Late Start / Early Dismissal / Closure

- Lap Swim & Open Swim will follow their normal schedules unless the safety of our members, guest, and staff is at risk while commuting to or from the facility.
- All Group Exercise classes are subject to cancellation or may utilize a prerecorded video format.
- Youth programs held in district buildings will be canceled or postponed following ISD 518 decision.
- Youth Sports programs and Swim Team will be canceled following ISD 518 decision.
- B.A.S.E. and Day Camp program participants will be notified directly through the REMIND app.

MN Dept. Transportation or Law Enforcement, No Travel Advised

- All youth and adult programs will be canceled or postponed.
- Group Exercise Classes, Lap Swim and Open Swim will be canceled.
- The facility will be minimally staffed; e.g.: Front Desk staff only (which may include the Manager on Duty if other staff members are unable to travel safely).