

Greensburg YMCA Inclement Weather Policies

12/01/2022

Facility Closure

The Greensburg YMCA facility and the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) will remain open unless the safety of our children, members, and staff is at risk while commuting to or from the facility. If the YMCA needs to open late or close early, the **Communication Policy** will be followed, as outlined below.

Postponements/Cancellations

We encourage everyone to download our mobile app (YMCA of Greensburg) or visit our website at www.greensburgymca.org for the latest information. We will also utilize the REMIND app for those programs utilizing Remind, i.e. BASE and +Pool.

All **Greensburg Y** group exercise classes, child watch services, youth programs, lessons, leagues, etc. (activities) that are offered at the main branch on Maple Avenue and at the Armory will follow their normal schedule unless the safety of our children, members, and staff is at risk while commuting to or from the facility. If the YMCA needs to postpone or cancel any or all of those activities, the **Communication Policy** will be followed, as outlined below.

We encourage our membership base, program participants, etc. to understand when decisions will be made for afternoon and evening activities (1 and 2 below). Please remember that "no news, is good news" and assume activities are on as planned if you don't see notice of postponements/cancellations via our website or REMIND.

1.) A decision will be made by **9 am** concerning all afternoon activities with a start time from **11 am – 3 pm**.

2.) A decision will be made by **2 pm** concerning all evening activities with start times from **4 pm – closing**.

For **Saturday and Sunday** activities a decision to cancel will be made by **7 pm** the day prior.

The Before and After School Enrichment (BASE) program which is offered within Greensburg Salem, Hempfield Area School, and Yough Districts will follow the respective district's delay, cancellation, and early dismissal decisions.

- Children enrolled in the Before and After School Enrichment (BASE) program will follow closures of the school district;
- If schools have a one (1) or two (2) hour delay, the BASE program will operate without any change;
- If schools close early due to inclement weather, the BASE program **will NOT** be offered at the schools;
- If schools cancel all evening activities, the BASE program **will NOT** be offered at the schools

Communication Avenues

The YMCA will communicate any changes to our normal hours of operation and schedules through the means listed below:

- Posting of information on our Greensburg YMCA website at: www.greensburgymca.org.
- If you have a smartphone, download our mobile app titled "YMCA of Greensburg" and allow notifications.
- A text will be sent to those programs utilizing the REMIND communication. (Please reach out to your program's Director for REMIND information.)