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**To:** Newton Indoor Recreation and Athletic Facilities and Fitness Centers and Health Clubs

**From:** Newton Health and Human Services

**RE:** Emergency Order Establishing Supplemental COVID-19 Restrictions in the City of Newton

This is to inform you that [new temporary COVID-19 restrictions](#) that may affect your business operations are going into effect on Friday, December 18 and will be in effect for at least 3 weeks.

### **Indoor Recreation and Athletic Facilities:**

Closed to customers and the public, with the following **exceptions**:

- Indoor recreational and athletic facility use for youth 18 and under only is allowed per existing guidance
- Indoor pools may operate if limited to swimmers who register for use in advance and are limited to one person per swim lane.

### **Indoor Fitness Centers and Health Clubs:**

Not allowed to operate, including those using alternative indoor spaces, with the following **exceptions**:

- Appointment-only training with only one customer (or two from the same household) is allowed in a facility at a time.
- Outdoor fitness instruction is allowed to operate with 25 or fewer people.
- Indoor operation of fitness centers and health clubs for youth 18 and under only is allowed per existing guidance

[Check here for sector-specific guidance.](#)

Check [www.newtonma.gov/covid19](http://www.newtonma.gov/covid19) around Jan. 8, 2021, for updates about when this extension may be lifted or extended.