

**#VisitConfidently/reopen**  
**Quick Sheet for Reopening Gyms and Fitness Centers, etc. in Ontario County**

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Webinar – Moderated by Valerie Knoblauch

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**Impacted Facilities:**

Hotels and motels with fitness centers, YMCA's, gymnastic and martial arts training facilities, country clubs, and community centers.

Facilities or allow yoga, Zumba, and similar classes to occur such as apartment buildings or complexes that have fitness centers, local churches, clubs, etc.

**Steps:**

1. Draft a reopening plan that follows the attached guidance. It can be found on the web at: [https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Gyms and Fitness Centers Detailed Guidelines.pdf](https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Gyms_and_Fitness_Centers_Detailed_Guidelines.pdf)
2. Reopening Plan to address: facility, social distancing, employee wellness – monitoring and members wellness and monitoring.
3. Complete the online affirmation (found at the bottom of the web page accessed via the link above).
4. **Start immediately** on getting your HVAC system equipped with MERV-13, or industry equivalent or greater (such as HEPA) filters AND certified and documented by a certified HVAC technician, professional, or company, ASHRAI-certified professional, certified retro-commissioning professional, of New York Licensed professional building engineer, OR have one of those same parties certify and document that the existing HVAC system would be unable to perform to the minimum level of heating and cooling that it was otherwise able to provide.
5. Visit the #VisitConfidently Resource Center for supplies/services that may help you and/or you may be able to provide input into sourcing your needs. Call Finger Lakes Visitors Connection, Ontario County.
6. Be prepared for an inspection within 2 weeks of reopening. The County is developing an inspection template that will be used, and while not finalized, inspection of the documents developed in regard to items 1-3 above will be necessary to pass the inspection; those documents must be available for inspection.

**Next steps:**

Communication back and forth with Ontario County and your municipalities.

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