

# FUSION COVID-19 UPDATE

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Fusion members and guests,

Due to the lingering threat that COVID-19 poses to our community and to the hospital we are attached to, the Hillsboro Area Health Systems Board (parent board over the Hospital and Fusion) has decided to remain closed for to the public until an opening plan can be determined that will include strict adherence to the guidelines set forth for fitness facilities in Phase 4. These guidelines will include a strictly enforced masking policy for those entering the facility. We realize this can inhibit breathing to those doing various cardio/ strength activities or swimming, and for that reason, memberships will remain on hold for those that do not feel comfortable working out in a mask.

As the System board has to do what is best for the community, hospital and the services it offers, safety has always been the #1 priority. Various situations have been presented to our insurance company and attorneys. They have advised us that failure to follow the guidelines strictly would jeopardize our coverage. Due to the activity at gyms/fitness facilities, they are still considered high risk.

We realize that our opening does look different than other businesses that are opening up in Phase 4. Due to the size of facility, nature of the activities performed, and mostly because we are attached to a hospital, we appreciate your patience as we try to keep the hospital as germ-free as possible.

Because this plan has to be approved again by the board, we do not expect an opening date until the middle/end of July. Memberships and services will remain on hold during this closure. Upon opening, those that do not feel safe in returning OR who do not feel comfortable exercising in a mask are able to continue to freeze/hold their memberships with no time lost to them.

We will continue to offer Personal Training by appointment only, and massages by appointment only. To book a massage, log onto our website to schedule your appointment. If you are interested in Personal Training, please call Fusion to set that up.

Our website at [www.fusion4life.com](http://www.fusion4life.com) or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FusionForLife/> will contain our latest opening updates. Additionally, feel free to call us at 217-532-3896.

Thank-you for your continued patience during this time!

- Jessica  
Executive Director

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