

5/18/20: Update to the 5/15/20 Message to Residents

OTOW is excited to update the 5/15/20 Posting with facility openings beginning 5/20/20.

Florida Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-123, Full Phase 1: Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery effective May 18, 2020. The order allows for 50% seating capacity at restaurant and food establishments, 50% building capacity at retail sales, and gyms and fitness centers to operate at up to 50% of building occupancy.

As a result of the order, OTOW will be announcing additional facility openings with safety protocols in place early next week.

Executive Order Number 20-112 remains in place and key elements include:

Responsible Individual Activity

- All persons in Florida shall continue to limit their personal interactions outside the home
 - Essential services and activities should continue to follow safety guidelines issued by the CDC and OSHA
- Senior Citizens and individuals with significant underlying medical condition are strongly encouraged to stay at home and take all measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19
- All persons in Florida should:
 - Avoid congregating in large groups...groups of people greater than ten are not permitted to congregate...
 - Avoid nonessential travel...outside of Florida
 - Adhere to guidelines from the CDC regarding isolation for 14 days following travel on a cruise or from any international destination and any area with significant presence of COVID-19

By additional direction by the Governor, hair salons and barber shops were allowed to open as of May 11th with strict protocols.

As a result of the order, the following OTOW facilities are opening May 20th, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm with safety protocols in place, including 6 ft. distancing, gatherings limited to 10, masks are required in indoor areas and recommended in

outdoor areas, limited hours, and required disinfection actions. **Other areas will be added to the list as safety protocols are completed for each facility.**

Indoor Facilities:

Recreation Center
Recreation Center Fitness Center
Arbor Fitness Center
The Lodge
The Indigo East Fitness Center

Outdoor Facilities:

Veteran's Park Memorial
RC Fly Field including RC Cars and Drones
Archery
Basketball
Bocce Ball
Power Park

OTOW is continuing to monitor key metrics in Marion County as the community is reopened in safe, incremental steps.

[Click here for the safety protocols in place for each facility.](#) Additional protocols may be included at each location based on the use of the facility.