



Senior Services
OF WICHITA

2021 Senior Center Protocols

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Welcome Back!

Starting April 1st, 2021 the four Senior Centers will be opening their doors on a limited schedule to their members. Each Center will have a variety of activities available to you. We ask that you check each Centers section for their calendars and times. Also, read through the following information to ensure you are aware of hours and requirements we will have for attendance.

You will see as you look through the schedules for each Center that there are many changes and activities that cannot take place at this time. Please be understanding that we have to keep staff health, your health, and the health of fellow participants in mind. The age groups that we serve in the Centers still fall within the most vulnerable to the possibility of contracting the coronavirus.

- **Senior Center hours will be 10:00am - 3:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays for participants.** Staff will be available during normal business hours/days to receive calls, and conduct online classes.
- **Participants must call and RSVP** for each activity they want to attend, as there will be limited space available for each program and location. You must call the Center holding the activity to RSVP as they will be the only ones who are tracking their availability. There may be times that you will be unable to attend due to capacity, or need to allow others the option to participate.
- Participants will not be allowed in the building unless they are attending a scheduled activity or appointment with the Center Director.
- Participants cannot bring additional persons with them that have not RSVP'd for the activity. This includes children of any age.
- Every Center participant will need to fill out a new membership form and sign a COVID waiver on their return to the Centers.

- **Everyone in the Center is required to wear a mask.** The only time masks will not be required is during exercise programs, when social distancing can be maintained, and Pickleball matches (if not on the court a mask will be required while you are waiting).
- **Upon arrival** to the Center, **every participant** must check in with the Center staff and have their temperature taken. You cannot start an activity if this has not been completed.
- Participants are asked to please adhere to the **6ft social distancing rules**. There will be markers in most locations to ensure proper distancing in the classroom areas.
- **Frequent handwashing and sanitizing is highly encouraged.**
- Water fountains will not be in use at the Centers, and there will be no shared coffee pots or food items. You are welcome to bring your own drinks and self-contained snacks with you. There cannot be sharing of snacks if they are not prepackaged.

Participants who are not following safety standards, precautions, and Center rules will be reminded of these items. If a participant continues to disregard our protocols, they will be asked to leave the Center.

This list is in not all inclusive. Please see each Centers section for their specific requirements, which depends on activity, capacity, and Center specific scheduling.

We ask that you please be patient as we all return to what is a “new normal” and uncharted territory. Activities, days, and hours, may change. Either with additions, removal off schedules, or alterations as we see what is working for everyone.

Please remember your health and safety are our highest priority. We want to have the opportunity for fellowship and fun, but need to ensure we are doing things in the safest manner.

Once again, welcome back. If you have any questions please reach out to any Center Director.

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