July 22, 2020

Greetings!

After a long absence, I am happy to announce that the four SCS senior centers will reopen on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

As we welcome you back to the centers, please know that things will be different as we learn how to operate in this new normal. We have planned a “phased” reopening procedure to ensure the highest level of safety for our participants and our staff. Listed below are the changes that we are implementing for our initial re-opening.

- Centers will be open for two sessions: 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
- You must phone your center in advance to make a reservation to attend a center.
- As of now, the maximum capacity in each center will be 20 people per session.
- Lunch will not be served-you may order a meal to take home.
- Programming will be limited-please see your center calendar for specific activities.

Upon your arrival at a center, the receptionist will conduct a temperature screening and ask you several health questions. In accordance with Pennsylvania regulations, all members, volunteers, visitors and staff must wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth while on SCS premises. Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout each center. Please remember that these procedures have been implemented for your safety.

If you are unable to wear a mask for an extended period of time, we recommend that you visit our newly-enhanced SCS Online programs. You can find an array of activities and lectures on the SCS YouTube page that will help keep you connected, active and informed until you are able to safely return to the center.

Community Transit (CT) is available to bring members to the centers for either the morning or afternoon sessions. CT has also added several new procedures to ensure rider safety. Please call CT at 610-490-3960 to book your ride to visit our centers.

Prior to reopening, we are planning several center-specific and agency-wide outdoor events. Make sure to check our Facebook pages, to call your center, or signup for our email newsletter for specific details.

Please be assured that we will continue to monitor public health trends and adjust our plans accordingly. We will increase capacity and add additional programming as soon as it is deemed appropriate.

On behalf of all of the SCS staff, I can say that we have missed you and eagerly await your return! If you have any questions, please reach out to your specific center. Stay healthy and safe and I will see you in September!

Sincerely,

Arthur Weisfeld
Executive Director