

## **When will BSAC Reopen?**

We dearly miss being open and having the building full of people exercising, socializing, and participating in a variety of programs each day. While we wish we could open our doors today, the safety of you all, our members, guests and volunteers remain our top priority. In deciding how and when to open the Center, we are looking to “Washington’s Phased Approach to Reopening Business and Modifying Physical Distancing Measures\*.” The phased reopening plan shows no changes for high-risk populations (the majority of the Center’s participants) through Phases 1, 2 and 3. Phase 4, will allow for individuals at higher risk to resume activities while still practicing physical distancing. However, due to limitations posed by the physical distance mandates, programs and activities at the Center will likely look different and be significantly restricted, even in Phase 4.

As we plan for eventual reopening, we are discussing and planning how to maintain all our health & safety while balancing programs, activities, and our need to be social! We are committed to maintaining virtual programs, lunch pick-ups and increased contact through phone calls and e-mails through Phase 4 and beyond if necessary. As we find our way through this unprecedented time, we welcome your input in how to resume “normal” operations, what would make you feel safe to return to BSAC and other creative ideas.

Please continue to take care of yourself and those around you by practicing self-care and staying active and engaged. We miss you and hope to see you sooner than later!

\*<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/PhasedReopeningChart.pdf>