No community room, fitness center, or gym is required to be opened if the housing development does not wish to do so or believes it cannot do so safely and in full compliance with the requirements of this Emergency Order; any decision by a particular housing development is also subject to any applicable internal rules or regulations of that entity.

A. Capacity Requirements.

1. Maximum 50% occupancy. Social distancing requirements do not apply to members of the same household.

2. Community rooms, fitness centers, and gyms shall be limited to residents of the housing development and their families (if authorized by the housing development, which may impose more stringent restrictions) only.

3. Exercise machines, equipment and tables must be rearranged and/or closed for use to ensure at least 6 feet of distance between patrons using such machines, equipment, or tables. Social distancing guidelines provided by the CDC shall be adhered to at all times.

4. No gatherings or multi-player games (e.g., mahjong, poker, etc.) are permitted in the community rooms between persons who do not reside in the same household.

B. Sanitation and Safety Requirements.

1. Before reopening, the community room, fitness center, or gym (as applicable) must be thoroughly deep cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized. After opening, community rooms, fitness centers, and gyms must be deep cleaned daily.

2. Housing developments shall provide disinfecting wipes, and residents shall be required to wipe down each machine they used after each use.

3. Hand sanitizer shall be available at the facility. Patrons must be informed that they must sanitize their hands when entering the gym and prior to utilizing each piece of equipment.

4. All persons shall wear facial coverings at all times while using or visiting a gym or fitness center, including while exercising, except while in a pre-swim shower or swimming pool. This requirement supersedes any less stringent requirement contained in any Broward County Emergency Order.
C. Gym and Fitness Center Amenities.

1. Hot tubs, saunas, steam rooms, and shower facilities shall remain closed, except for showers at facilities with pools but only for use to shower prior to entering the pool.