



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY at The Granite YMCA

The Granite YMCA makes every effort to keep our buildings and services open to serve our members and our community. However, not every day provides the safest weather environment. Therefore, we have adopted the following inclement weather policy in the event of extreme weather conditions.

We encourage you to inquire about the status of the YMCA buildings or classes, by subscribing and checking the YMCA's website, following your YMCA branch on Facebook, and when appropriate the WMUR closings list.

FACILITY CLOSINGS & DELAYED OPENINGS

It is very rare that we alter our regular hours at the Y. However, in the event of a power outage or if weather conditions are such that it is unsafe to have people on the roads, The Granite YMCA Management Team will make a determination on whether to open on time or at all as soon as possible and announce on various web tools.

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYS (Group Exercise Classes, Kid Zone, Swim Lessons, Youth Programs)

If your local Y has a delayed opening due to weather:

- Kid Zone will have a delayed start equal to the building opening time, unless otherwise indicated on Facebook or the website.
- All classes scheduled to start during that delay period will be canceled. Please check Facebook and the website for up to date program schedules.

If the local schools are closed due to weather:

- All morning classes scheduled to start before 9:00 am will be canceled and Kid Zone may have a delayed opening.
- A decision will be made around 2:00 pm whether classes starting after 3:00 pm and Kid Zone will run.
- The Early Learning Centers in Manchester, Concord and Rochester in all three branches will run on days that schools are closed due to weather (unless otherwise indicated on Facebook, the website, or communicated via BrightWheel).
- Check your local branch's Facebook and webpage for the status of our School's Out Program Snow Day care

If extreme weather occurs on a weekend, non-school day, or begins later in the day:

- YMCA management will make a decision on group exercise classes, programs, and Kid Zone schedules as soon as possible. Building hours may be shortened due to severe weather conditions.

THE YMCA WILL COMMUNICATE ANY CLOSINGS, CANCELLATIONS, OR DELAYS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

- **Website:** We will post an Alert on our website announcing any updates on www.graniteymca.org.
- **Facebook:** "Like" your local branch's Facebook page to receive updates.
- **Remind App:** Get The Granite YMCA's local branch child care updates by registering for your child's classroom. More information is available by contacting your Y's Child Care Director.
- **Email:** When possible and if we have a correct email, we will attempt to send an email to you in the event of specific program department closings.
- **Text Message:** Opt-in to receive text updates regarding facility closures or updates. Text the following keywords to 833.227.9622.
 - YMCA of Downtown Manchester: **YMCA 1**
 - YMCA of Greater Londonderry: **YMCA 4**
 - YMCA Allard Center of Goffstown: **YMCA 2**
 - YMCA of Strafford County: **YMCA 5**
 - YMCA of Concord: **YMCA 3**
 - YMCA of the Seacoast: **YMCA 6**

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of extended school closings after a storm (multiple consecutive days), the Y may decide to run regularly scheduled programs. We will update members when this occurs.