

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Steck) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the opening of
indoor activities at health clubs

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 632 to read as follows:

§ 632. Reopening of health clubs. 1. County departments of health shall be the reopening authority for all indoor activities in gyms and fitness centers. To open for indoor activities during the COVID-19 pandemic, health clubs shall submit individualized plans for indoor activities to the county department of health. The county department of health shall review each individual plan for demonstrated safety and may require additional guidelines for improved safety. To reopen for indoor activities, the region where the health club is located shall be in phase four or beyond, pursuant to executive order number two hundred two of two thousand twenty and extensions thereof, and shall have an infection rate of no more than five percent of the population of that region.

2. No person shall enter the health club unless they are a resident of the region where such health club is located, as identified by a government-issued driver's license or identification card.

3. The responsible parties of the health club shall sanitize the entire facility every twenty-four hours and shall ensure the safety of guests at all times.

4. All individuals, including all employees, entering the health club at any time shall complete a COVID-19 screening questionnaire and have their temperature taken and recorded on such questionnaire. If an individual answers yes to any of the questions on the screening questionnaire, they shall provide a COVID-19 test with a negative result, taken after the date of the questionnaire, to enter the facility.

5. The COVID-19 screening questionnaire for health clubs shall contain the information and shall be in the form set forth hereinbelow:

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR HEALTH CLUBSDate:1. Please enter your first and last name.2. Have you experienced any respiratory or other COVID-19 related symptoms (cough, fever, sore throat, muscle pain, chills, loss of taste/smell, shortness of breath, etc.) in the last 14 days?Yes - No AllergiesYes - Have AllergiesNo3. Have you experienced a fever over 100.4°F in the last 48 hours?YesNo4. Current temperature: _____ °F5. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?YesNo6. Have you been in close contact with anyone for a prolonged period of time, who has a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case in the past 14 days?YesNo7. If you have answered yes to any of the questions above, you may not enter these premises until you have provided this facility with a negative test for COVID-19 after the date of this questionnaire.By checking this box you agree that the answers to the questions above are true.I Agree

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.