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Dear WCY Swimmers,

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility during this time as we navigate the nationwide staffing shortage. Our goals are to keep our pool schedule consistent with rare changes and to effectively communicate with you when we must make a change. Believe us, we want the pools open as much as possible for you, our members.

- These changes come from evaluating our staff availability and pool usage patterns over the past three weeks. We will continue to try to make the pool available for as many people as possible using these factors.
- Early mornings see many swimmers in our Lap Pool. We are committed to keeping these hours Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- The Therapy Pool open from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m., Monday –Friday.
- We instituted a mandatory mask and reservation hour, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday on the pool deck to address feedback from members who prefer to be wear a mask. We are continuing to analyze pool usage throughout the day to see if there might be a time when we could offer additional Mask Hours. We will review the data from October, after Bluefish begins, and will make adjustments as needed.
- Each week, we will email the upcoming schedule. It can be viewed anytime at waldocountyyymca.org/pool-schedules. Please sign up for our Aquatics Email list when you visit our pool schedule page.

Youth swimming is the reason our YMCA was formed in 1977 and we are excited that our “Bluefish” will be back in the pool in mid-October. When that begins we will have to adjust afternoon hours.

Thank you for your wonderful support. We’ve noticed increased collegiality in the pool and are grateful for your regular expressions of thanks to our guards, who make swimming at the Waldo County YMCA possible!

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