

**Converse County  
Request for Exception**

In accordance with the third continuation and modification of statewide Public Health Orders 1-3 issued by Governor Gordon on April 28, 2020, a Request for Exception is made for a variance to the Orders.

Facility Name:	Peak Fitness, LLC	Telephone:	307-358-9888
Contact Person:	Anne Saunders	Telephone:	
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Mailing Address:	1185 Yuma Dr.	Fax Number:	N/A
City:	Douglas	State/Zip:	WY 82033
Order # for which this exception is being requested:			
Date on which this exception will begin: 5-9-2020			
<b>Basis for Exception</b>			
The specific reason(s) for the request, including why compliance with the order cannot be accomplished or should be given special consideration:			
<p>For the past 7 weeks we have reduced our number of customers to 10 per hour with rigid cleaning rules. We have been able to comply with all stated rules and maintain an extremely healthy staff and member base. Currently our requests for members to enter the facility has increased and although we are keeping to the rule of 10 people at a time, we see no issues with increasing the number to 15 people. Governor Gordon stated that 120 feet of space is required for physical distancing during workouts. We have a 10,000 square foot facility with multiple rooms which we are certain we can maintain cleanliness in with more members working out. We are asking for an exemption to allow only more people in the facility while upholding the current requirements for distancing and cleanliness.</p>			

Please explain in detail how the health and safety of the customers/ patrons/staff will be maintained if this exception is granted. Specifically: how you will keep customers/patrons six (6) feet apart, how you will ensure proper cleaning is maintained, how you will provide face masks for clients and/or staff, etc.

*please see attached.*

To ensure the safety of our members and staff we will continue to provide a spray bottle of disinfectant and cloth to each person entering the building. The front desk staff will continue to sanitize all equipment in the building during their shift, this includes all workout equipment as well as office equipment, our coffee station and any door handles, light switches etc. Our locker room showers, and our infrared sauna will remain closed. Each member entering the gym is asked to keep a 6-foot distance from one another, this means that people are not allowed on cardio machines that are next to one another, they must have at least a machine in between them. On the weight room floor, we ask members to maintain their distance and use all parts of the building to spread out. We launder all towels with disinfectant and screen people at the front desk for illness and recent traveling and have each person attest every day that they are in compliance with the safeguards currently set in place by the Public Health Department of Converse County. Our members are on a registration schedule, this means they must have a spot reserved for them for the hour they wish to work out. Management monitors the registration sheets daily and confirms both the member status of the individual and that they have signed the required affidavit stating they are complying with the rules. These records are saved in a locked office and are available at any time for review by any government officials. This ensures that we have a correct record of who has been in the facility at the same time should we need to find out that information.

We have been able to maintain a high level of communication with our members, staff and community. Thank you for consideration of allowing our facility to host 15 people per hour.

By signing below, I attest that all information provided in this document is correct and will be followed. I also acknowledge that, if granted a copy of the approval will be clearly posted on the entrance to the facility it pertains to.

I understand that this request will be returned to Converse County Public Health and they will forward it to the County Health Officer. It will then be forwarded to the State Health Officer for approval. The time line for state approval is unknown at this time.

I understand I will not be able to operate under this plan until the request is approved.

I also understand approvals will be data-driven and based on state and county metrics.

By executing this request for exemption, the undersigned hereby acknowledges that they have reviewed the requirements of all statewide health orders, that the County Health Officer, the Incident Management Team and its members, as well as Converse County, Wyoming and its officials, have in no way represented whether or not this request will be successful and that the undersigned has completed this request without any promise or understanding from any of the above that this request will be approved. The approval authority lies first with the County Health Officer. If the Request satisfies the County Health Officer's review the Request will be forwarded to the State Health Officer for approval. Approvals are largely based upon the contents of the Request for Exemption.

PRINTED NAME <i>Anne Saunders</i>	SIGNATURE <i>Anne Saunders</i>	DATE SIGNED <i>5-8-20</i>
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**Submit completed form to: [johnna.shepherd1@wyo.gov](mailto:johnna.shepherd1@wyo.gov)**

Office Use Only

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with revisions <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	Comments:
Signature: Mark S. Campbell, Co. Health Officer <i>Mark S. Campbell</i>	Date Signed: <i>5/8/2020</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with revisions <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	Comments:
Signature: Wyoming State Health Officer <i>Mr. [Signature]</i>	Date Signed: <i>5/9/20</i>

Customer/Patron Use Only

If you feel this facility is non-compliant with the posted Covid-19 operating plan, please call 358-2536 or email: [Johnna.shepherd1@wyo.gov](mailto:Johnna.shepherd1@wyo.gov)