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To: [BoardOperations](#)
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To whom it may concern:

We are CrossFit Currahee, a CrossFit and Weightlifting gym (Fitness Studio) located in Campbell CA. We have a community of approx. 200 regular members. Some are athletes that compete at the highest level in the world/country in their sport, including preparing for the now, 2021 Olympics. Most of us however are normal everyday people just trying to live a healthy lifestyle for themselves and their families. CrossFit is already a leader in the fight against "Chronic Disease" deemed by the WHO (World Health Organization) as the largest killer in the world. CrossFit can be a preventative measure to fight so many health issues and is believed to help reduce the impact of Covid-19 tremendously. That said we are struggling as a business and as a community due to the forced closure of our business. We have a few questions for the board and hope that we can also provide insight to our niche market. We believe whole heartedly that we can open safely and be less of a risk to our community than most if not all of the businesses that have been already be allowed to open.

Here is a list of our questions/notes:

1) When can we (Fitness Studios) expect to be allowed to open? To this point there has been little to no information provided regarding our specific business type.

2) CrossFit Gyms are currently being lumped in with all gyms of all sizes including gyms like 24 hour Fitness, Gold's Gym, American Barbell, etc. These gyms have thousands of members compared to our approx. 200 members with much more turnover and variance in how many people use the gym daily, where our studio serves the same clientele daily, weekly, monthly with far less turnover. The business models for these gyms compared to ours are vastly different. Can the board and the local government consider approving each business differently and review the risk of each business differently?

3) We are prepared to open with new significant cleaning and social distancing protocols listed here and would like to be considered for immediate reopening:

- All members willing to attend our classes must sign up in advance via our online portal. No walk ups.
- All members upon arrival will wait outside the building 6ft apart similar to some grocery stores, other essential businesses.
- Coaches (wearing masks) will welcome the members in and assign each member a taped out 8'x10' spot on our studio floor.
- Each member location will already contain equipment needed for the days workout, cleaning supplies (microfiber towels, Cintas cleaning solution for killing Covid-19, Sanitizer, Antibacterial wipes).
- Workouts will be written specifically to allow members to remain in their locations and to maintain social distance.
- Coaches will also maintain social distance throughout
- Class times (typically an hour) will be reduced to 45 minutes to allow each member to clean the equipment used for the day and their 8'x10' workout space. This will also allow them to collect items and exit the building before the next group arrives.
- We have added 3 additional stand alone sanitizer stations
- Coaches will be responsible for cleaning/mopping/Sanitizing the entire gym at the close of

each class and each day.

4) If possible we would like to be considered for discussion groups, future meetings, to be able to share our insight and years experience in this industry. We believe that most people outside of our community do not understand what it is exactly that we do and that we are here to help answer any and all questions.

Our gym and community is in dire need of our governments assistance. We believe our healthy lifestyle is the first line of defense against so many health issues out there including this virus. We want to continue to help build a healthy community and know that we can do it safely if you allow us.

Thanks,

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