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# Update 16.10.2020 New COVID-19 Regulations: Leisure

### **Newry, Kilkeel and Down Leisure Centres**

These facilities will remain OPEN, however restricted to the following activities:

- Gyms for individual training only.
- Swimming pools, however only for individual lane swimming bookings and only for 16 years and older.
- All memberships will be extended or discounted to allow for this period of reduction in services and we will communicate these arrangements in due course.
- All activity sessions must be pre-booked on the NMD Be Active App, online or by phone.

# **St Colman's Sports Complex**

Only the athletics track will remain open on a restricted basis for individual lane bookings at restricted times.

Initially the following facilities and services will REMAIN CLOSED from 6pm on Friday 16 October 2020:

- Ballymote Sport and Wellbeing Centre and the Newcastle Centre.
- All Council grass and artificial surfaces including St Colman's 3G pitch.
- All Council tennis courts, bowling greens and pavilions.
- All classes, sports halls and multi-purpose rooms in all leisure and sports facilities.
- All recreational swimming and swimming tuition.

The Council is seeking further clarifications on a number of the new restrictions. At present the restrictions above will be in place from 6pm on Friday 16 October 2020, however will be reviewed in light of any further changes to the regulations.

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The Council may make changes as it receives further clarification on the restrictions and allow a timescale for implementation. The Council appreciates your anticipated understanding of the present fluid situation.

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