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Troup County's The Active Life Undergoes Renovations and Updates Amenities in Preparation for Reopening

Troup County, Ga. July 10, 2020 – Troup County's The Active Life has recently undergone renovations and updated several amenities in preparation for an impending reopening. These improvements have been made possible as an effort to provide a welcoming environment with health-related safety precautions in place for older adults and staff members upon reopening. The county plans to conduct a staggered reopening of The Active Life centers this summer and will set an official date to reopen in the near future.

Perhaps the most exciting new additions to The Active Life centers are the thermal imaging and facial recognition systems that will be placed at the entrances of each building. These devices are able to read a person's body temperature from up to three feet away, detect whether or not they are wearing a mask, and recognize pre-saved faces to grant access to secured areas. Since these kiosks are touchless and fully automated, they will assist in the county's goal to reopen The Active Life centers as safely as possible. Additional improvements include renovated bathrooms, updated landscaping, new magnetic bulletin boards, a new industrial sized dishwasher, and new carpet thanks in large part to a generous donation from Interface in LaGrange.

Upon reopening, the county will mandate the use of the thermal imaging scanners before being granted access to any Active Life center in order to ensure the health and wellness of all active life members, as well as staff members. All visitors will also be required to wear a protective face covering and practice social distancing; please note that entry to The Active Life centers will be subject to denial based on responses to the thermal imaging reading system. The county strongly encourages the public to please stay home if experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.

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