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Clean and Creative with Care: In-Shape Beats Expectations in Its Role to Protect Club Members

Visalia, CA - On Monday, July 8, 2020, Tulare County Supervisor Eddie Valero visited the In-Shape Fitness Center in Visalia - (Visalia Mooney North), along with Jason Allen (Regional Director), Eric Skow (Director of Risk Safety) and Lytian Andrade (Site Manager). This opportunity allowed Supervisor Valero to see firsthand the care and attention being taken by In-Shape Fitness staff to maintain a healthy and safe environment.

Prior to his visit, Supervisor Valero received an email from In-Shape Fitness in which the company encouraged local leadership to participate in walk-throughs of its facilities. Recognizing the need to maintain health and safety while continuing to uplift businesses during this challenging time, Supervisor Valero took up the offer and directly engaged with In-Shape. "From the moment I walked in to the moment I left, In-Shape went above and beyond its requirements to maintain safety procedures throughout the entire building," Valero said. He was greeted at the door, required to take a temperature check, went through a brief list of health-related questions, told to wear a mask at all times, and was provided with drops of sanitizer thereafter. This fitness center is truly putting people first in its decision to move forward with greater guidelines from the state.

As soon as he walked out of the check-in station, many sanitization stations were located throughout the facility. Notices of non-useable equipment in each section were clearly identified, along with the removal of seats on bicycles and other equipment to increase the physical distance between people. In addition to these safety measures, In-Shape re-envisioned its studios and pool area to limit the amount of people in those areas. Gym members truly abided by the mask wearing policy. As a result, In-Shape has taken this experience to advance its practices for the progress of its facilities and its members, even after the pandemic wanes. In all, Supervisor Valero walked away from the facility knowing that In-Shape Fitness has provided its Club Members with one of the best experiences, especially in a time of bettered sanitation.

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