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December 10, 2020

Dear valued Y member,

It pains me to have to share an update about the most recent mitigation efforts being deployed by the Governor and the PA DOH. In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, all gyms and fitness facilities in the state of PA have been mandated by the Governor of Pennsylvania and the PA DOH to close for the next 3 weeks. Although our YMCA is much more than a gym or fitness facility, we are included in that order. Effective with the close of business this Friday, December 11th we will be suspending our indoor activities until we are able to reopen at 8:00 a.m. on January 4th.

We recognize this has been a difficult time for all of us. So many members of our community rely on the YMCA to support many of their daily needs. It has been extremely difficult for us to put our mentoring, after school food, youth development, health and wellness, active older adult and all other much needed services on hold at this time.

During this closure we will be ramping up efforts in the following areas:

- We will be offering both outdoor and online live fitness programs, please be on the lookout for our schedule to be posted ASAP.
- We will be enhancing our food service program. Specifically, we will be offering a dinner meal for anyone who needs them free to any child and \$5 for any adult who would like. We will be posting the process for obtaining these meals very soon.
- We will again ramp up our other virtual programs in an effort to help you remain active and healthy.

We realize these could never replace what an open and thriving YMCA provides but hope you will take advantage of what is available.

As your community Y, we're asking that you continue your monthly draft and stay with us, not as a facility member, but as a cause-driven YMCA member to continue to support our mission in our community. Staying with us ensures our Y remains poised to help and support our neighbors who need us most. We realize that not all of you will be able to do that, but if you can, please retain your membership, and stay with us. If you need us to place your membership on hold during this difficult time, we certainly understand your need to do so. As such, we will waive the normal monthly fee associated with that "on hold" activity and simply keep you as an active member, but not charge your account until we've gotten the all clear to resume our daily YMCA operations. Please contact Jessica Walker at jessicawalker@icymca.org no later than noon Sunday, December 13th to suspend your membership effective December 15th until further notice.

It is our strong intention to resume all normal operations as soon as possible. As things change, we will continue to keep you informed. We are grateful for your understanding, your support, your trust, and your prayers.

Sincerely,

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