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## YMCA UPDATE

March 23, 2020

DEAR YMCA MEMBERS,

We appreciate your understanding, patience and concern as we navigate the continually changing circumstances related to the Coronavirus. This is certainly something that none of us have ever experienced in our lifetime and we are working as fast as we can to deal with what is unfolding.

The Community YMCA is a non-profit that has operated Y facilities, childcare sites and summer camp programs in this community since 1948. Closing our buildings and programs, even temporarily, puts us all in a very difficult position.

As this shut-down continues, we have been forced to make some tough decisions that will impact our staff team and hopefully preserve the Y for future generations. We will be maintaining a skeletal staff to support our members and facilities. We will of course be paying our utilities and on-going fixed costs. Staff will be available to respond to member inquiries and plan for the eventual reopening of our branches and child care facilities. It is our plan to rapidly restore all services to meet the needs of our community.

### **YOUR YMCA MEMBERSHIP**

Considering the unknown future, it has been difficult to figure out the best course of action for our members. We are offering you two options for continuing your Y membership.

We would ask you to consider *keeping your membership* active during this coming month so we can remain focused on helping our communities heal and be ready to open quickly when allowed to do so. Should you choose to keep your membership active, you do not need to do anything. We will continue to draft your membership fee for the coming month. Please know that we will be forever in your debt for your generosity.

If you wish to put your *membership on hold*, please email Eleanor Johnson at [Ejohnson@cyedc.org](mailto:Ejohnson@cyedc.org), and put in the subject line **MEMBERSHIP HOLD**. We will suspend drafting your membership until we reopen. If we are still closed, all memberships will automatically be put on hold on May 1, 2020.

### **CHILD CARE AND SCHOOL AGE CARE TUITION**

We have temporarily suspended all billing for Child Care and School Age Care tuition. Billing will begin again once programs restart.

### **PROGRAM AND OTHER PAID FEES**

Based on when we are able to reopen, we will either be extending program sessions or crediting your account for the prorated program fees.

### **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

In addition to keeping your membership, you can make an additional donation to the [Y Coronavirus Emergency Campaign](#) to help us sustain our YMCA during a time of crisis. Your donation will help us maintain our facilities, support our staff, and support our community.

Everything we do is guided by our mission of service – supporting and strengthening our community. I have always believed that the YMCA is more than a building – the Y is about people – it is defined by the many caring and generous people who are members, staff and program participants.

Please don't forget to check out our Facebook Page and web-site for some great workout videos and kids' activities.

I am confident if we all follow the recommended health practices, and if we all support each other, we will come through this crisis stronger than ever.

Please take care of yourself and your family members. Wash your hands, practice social distancing and stay safe.

Humbly,



Michael Ranck  
PRESIDENT & CEO

**DONATE TO THE Y CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN**

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### **Our Mission**

The Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County is a charitable association founded on Christian principles, dedicated to building a healthy spirit, mind and body. We are committed to being a positive part of family life by promoting the values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

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