



Dear Members,

We know these are uncertain and even challenging times for many in our community. We want you to know we are thinking of you and your family, and your well-being. Taking care of one another and our community is so important right now.

Your kindness amidst this uncertainty is very much appreciated. We have been sharing your words of gratitude, encouragement and thankfulness for continuing our mission with everyone.

Many members have asked how their continued membership draft helps during this time of closure. Simply put, your continued support will help the Y remain financially equipped to sustain the impact of this pandemic.

With your continued membership draft, and as funds allow, we will be able to:

- **better support and care for our limited essential staff** through the continuation of medical benefits and reduced salaries so they can continue to do critical work during this time of crisis.
- **fulfill required overhead costs** for systems that allow us to serve you remotely, as well as pay for utilities, insurance, and professional disinfection/cleaning measures in preparation for your return.
- **engage** with and **support** our families, members, veterans, cancer survivors and active older adults.

We hope if you are able to continue your membership draft, you will. If you must place your membership on hold, we understand and we remain here for you. And, if you are able to do more, we ask you to consider a donation to the Y Coronavirus Emergency Campaign.

As soon as the government allows, and with your continued support, we will reopen our facilities with a renewed spirit of gratitude for community, togetherness, and good health. Again, thank you for your continued words of encouragement and support. I know, together, we will get through this. Please stay safe.

Humbly,

Michael Ranck
President/CEO

YOUR MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Please complete your membership changes by noon on Monday March 30, 2020 in order for our staff to process your request.

After midnight on March 30, your membership will continue without disruption and your regular scheduled membership fees will be drafted.



Option 1 – Maintain your membership – Continue supporting your Y

By continuing your membership draft, you help the Y to **better support and care for our limited essential staff** through the continuation of medical benefits and reduced salaries so they can continue to do critical work during this time of crisis. You will also enable the Y to **fulfill required overhead costs** for systems that allow us to serve you remotely, as well as pay for utilities, insurance, and professional disinfection/cleaning measures in preparation for your return.

If you choose this option, you do not need to do anything but accept our heartfelt gratitude and thanks.

Option 2. Receive a credit with Y-Dollars

Continue your membership draft and we will credit your account with Y-Dollars equal to half the amount of your monthly membership fee. When we re-open, Y-Dollars can be applied to pay for membership, programs, personal services, personal training and summer camp.

[Y-Dollars Form](#)

Option 3. Donate to the Y Coronavirus Emergency Campaign

Help by also considering an additional donation to help sustain our YMCA during this time of crisis. Once we reopen, your donation will help us prepare to provide emergency support, financial assistance and programs to families most impacted by coronavirus through financial hardship, mental health, and community connection.

[Donate to the YMCA](#)

Option 4. Put your membership on HOLD

If you wish to put your **membership on hold**, please email Steve Smith at Ssmith@cyedc.org or Eleanor Johnson at Ejohnson@cyedc.org, and put in the subject line **MEMBERSHIP HOLD**. We will suspend drafting your membership until we reopen. We understand your decision and remain here for you. We look forward to seeing you back at the Y when we reopen.

[Email Steve Smith](#)

[Email Eleanor Johnson](#)