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March 13, 2020

**Dear Members and Parents,**

The YMCA of South Palm Beach County continues to monitor information shared by the local Health Department and School District, and we remain committed to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone who enters our doors. In an ongoing effort to keep you and your family healthy and prevent the spread of germs, we are sharing some important information.

If you or a loved one are experiencing flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough and shortness of breath, please stay home, rest and contact your medical provider; we have instructed our staff to do the same.

While regular cleaning and special care is taken by Y staff to meet quality standards in place year-round, additional measures have been implemented:

- Staff has been instructed to regularly disinfect high touch areas;
- Additional hand sanitizing stations have been added to the facilities;
- Members are being reminded to wipe down equipment following usage;
- Tips to prevent the spread of germs have been posted throughout our facilities, through social media, and on our website;
- Additional cleaning supplies are on hand and being utilized.

We are encouraging everyone to continue doing their part to help prevent the spread of germs and viruses, and to regularly check the [CDC's website](#) for important updates and safety information. The [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) also has helpful information specific to children and families.

The YMCA of South Palm Beach County is coordinating with our community partners, along with the YMCA of the USA and the Florida State Alliance of YMCA's while preparing for the possibility that our daily program and work routines could be temporarily impacted if the situation significantly worsens.

You are a valued member, and we recognize our YMCA's role in providing much needed programs and support during uncertain times. At this time our facilities and programs will continue as scheduled with the following exceptions:

**Postponed until further notice:**

March 21<sup>st</sup> – Parents Night Out at the DeVos-Blum Family YMCA in Boynton Beach

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parents Night Out at the Peter Blum Family YMCA in Boca Raton

April 18<sup>th</sup> - Healthy Kids Day at both locations.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Baila Conmigo at the Peter Blum Family YMCA

Decisions regarding Preschool, Afterschool, Fun Day, and Spring Break Camp will be made following any updates from the School District.

**Additional information and program updates can be found at:**

[www.ymcaspbc.org/covid19](http://www.ymcaspbc.org/covid19)

We value your support and appreciate your understanding,

Jason Hagensick  
President and CEO  
YMCA of South Palm Beach County