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Dear YMCA Member:

At the Muscatine Community YMCA, the safety and well-being of our members, staff, volunteers and the broader Muscatine community have always been and will always be a top priority.

We have been diligently monitoring all national and local updates surrounding the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation. In order to best ensure the health of our entire Y community, we have decided to close our facility to the public effective March 18th through March 31st in accordance with the Iowa Governor's State of Emergency.

We understand that closing our facility will affect many of our members. The Muscatine Community YMCA has been a pillar of the Muscatine community for more than 100 years, throughout both good and challenging times. The decision to close our facility was made to best ensure the safety of everyone in our community.

During this closure, you can expect regular updates from us via email, our website and our Facebook page.

We are asking everyone to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines and take their own measures to protect themselves, including not putting themselves in situations with large crowds or where they come in close contact with others, staying home if they do not feel well, frequently washing their hands with soap and water and covering their coughs and sneezes.

We will continue to work with the health department and local physicians to determine what other actions, if any, would be prudent on our part and when it will be safe to reopen our facilities.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this evolving and challenging situation. We look forward to returning to business as usual as soon as possible.

With gratitude,

Bret Olson

Executive Director