

A MESSAGE FROM CEO, TOM BEERNTSEN



Good Afternoon YMCA Members and Community Participants:

In this time of national crisis, the health and well-being of our members, staff and guests is our highest priority. Our YMCA Leadership Team has spent the past four days meeting and participating in statewide conference calls regarding the COVID-19 Virus. We have listened to the advice of our health officials and State and Federal governmental agencies. As you know, the seriousness of the messages being sent have changed by the hour.

We did our best to remain open to serve our members for as long as possible during this difficult time but have decided to **close our Sturgeon Bay and Fish Creek Program Centers at the end of business today, Tuesday, March 17th and remain closed until further notice. We plan to restore full operations in concert with the re-opening of our respective school districts.** Our closures are preventative in nature; we have not had a confirmed case or exposure in our YMCA facilities.

To support your health and well-being goals we are offering three different virtual fitness programs. These exciting platforms offer on demand fitness programs for adults and kids to do at home. A separate sheet is attached to this announcement which explains how you can access these programs free of charge. We will be reaching out to our many seniors who are currently insurance provided members and explain how they can contact the Y about their usage of these programs. Your participation will allow us to continue the support of your insurance membership program. Your participation will allow us to continue the support of your insurance membership program.

I also want to again make you aware of our new programming to support the child care needs of employees who are working on the front line in combating the COVID-19 Virus. This will include children of health care workers, government employees directly related to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic and our YMCA staff. Beginning next Monday, March 23rd, we will provide a child care program at the Barker Center (for infants through children in 4K) and a "Camp Program" at our Lansing Center (for children in kindergarten through fifth grade). For additional details, please contact the YMCA at 920-743-4949.

In this time of need, we are committed to be there for those who need us most and we ask that you join us in this effort and continue your membership so that we can maintain vital life-changing programs at the Y. We know your membership is meaningful to you and that meaning lies in the relationships you have built at the Y. Your membership is a reflection of how much you care about the community and we want everyone to have the opportunity to thrive – no matter what the world is facing.

Now, more than ever before, we need your support. Your membership matters and will allow us to offer programs, services and events in the future. This challenge will not last forever, but your YMCA will be here to serve the community for decades to come.

Thank you for your continued loyalty and commitment to the YMCA as we work together to keep our community strong and vibrant.



Tom Beerntsen, CEO
Door County YMCA

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