



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Members and Program Participants,

The global and national spread of COVID-19 is affecting every one of us, and, as your community resource, the Y is committed to being a leader in social responsibility. We want to thank you for your patience and understanding over the past several days, and for standing with us during this time of fear and uncertainty.

Given the dynamic, changing nature of this virus, and the Y's need to learn how to adapt to this new normal, **the YMCA of South Palm Beach County will close our Boca Raton and Boynton Beach facilities and all programming for an initial period between March 17 and March 29, 2020**, with the following transition plan:

- **Preschool and camp programming will remain open through Tuesday, March 17, 2020 as scheduled for those already registered.**

Decisions about programs and scheduling remain very fluid and are subject to change.

We are in unprecedented times. Nevertheless, there are parents who are in essential jobs during this time of crisis that need child care. We stand ready to serve our community in this capacity and are actively working with a number of health care providers, first responders, and organizations on the front-line to create a safe, effective plan to provide additional child care options. If you are in need of these services, please call your local YMCA at 561-395-9622 (Boca Raton) or 561-738-9622 (Boynton Beach).

Closing facilities is intended to give us time to prepare and to learn more about how to offer important programs and services to the community in the safest way possible, and adapt to meet critical needs. YMCA staff will continue to work during the closure, refining sanitation and cleaning protocols, and maintaining communication.

The YMCA of South Palm Beach County has changed lives for the better over our 48-year history. We expect to continue to do so, regardless of the challenges. We ask for your ongoing support of our efforts during this trying time. We respectfully request that you retain your membership during this brief period, as this will allow us to continue to serve the community now and in the future.

For up to date information, please visit www.ymcaspbc.org.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about our Y's response, please reach out to us at info@ymcaspbc.org.

Sincerely,

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