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Dear Y Community:

Thank you for being a member of our YMCA family. In our nearly 115 years of operation, our YMCA has made it through many challenging times, including wars, epidemics, and natural disasters. We have emerged from these challenges stronger as individuals and as a community. We will make it through this current crisis as well. We have been following the unfolding impact of the coronavirus along with the rest of the nation and in response to the requests and urging of federal, state and local government leaders, we are closing the Dryades YMCA effective today, Monday, March 16th at 5:00 PM.

We spent a great deal of time considering what our response to this crisis should be. This is a difficult decision for us to make, because we truly feel the service we provide to our members are essential to their health and well-being. However, given the goal of our elected officials to contain the spread of the coronavirus, we feel that suspending membership and program operations is the best way for the YMCA to help our community right now.

Until we can reopen our facilities, we will suspend all membership payments immediately.

We look forward to offering all of the important services we provide to the community including summer camp, swim lessons, group exercise activities, and senior programming.

As we receive more information about reopen, we will update you via e-mail, our website (www.dryadesymca.com) and our Dryades YMCA Facebook and Instagram pages.

Thank you for your continued support of the Dryades Y. Together we are ensuring a strong community.

Best regards,

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