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Dear Members and Friends of the Duneland YMCA,

At the Duneland Family YMCA, the safety and well-being of our members, staff, volunteers and the broader Duneland communities 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 **6:30 pm March 17 through at least March 31**.

We understand this is a very concerning situation. The Duneland Y has been a pillar of the Chesterton community for more than 50 years, throughout both good and challenging times. The decision to close our facility and programs 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 social media channels: Facebook and Twitter. Please be on the look out as we roll out on-line, home based exercise classes and youth enrichment activities. All these details can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Thank you for supporting the Y and our mission of providing programs and services that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. As a nonprofit organization, your membership allows us the ability to enhance the quality of life for more than 10,000 individuals a year. This is a very challenging and unsettling time for all of us. We are hopeful that you will continue your membership during this two-week hiatus so that when we reopen, we will be able to continue to serve the needs of our community.

I am hopeful that these significant precautions will help stem the spread of the virus and that we can begin to return to our normal routines soon. I truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this evolving and challenging situation. Thank you for your on-going support of the Duneland Family YMCA.

With gratitude,

Dave Kasarda
Chief Executive Officer
Duneland Family YMCA