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Dear Valued YMCA Members

At the Ozarks Regional YMCA, the safety and well-being of our members, staff, volunteers and the broader 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 Ozarks Regional YMCA facilities to the public effective at close of business today through at least March 31<sup>st</sup>.

We will offer online classes: [www.orymca.org/workout-from-home](http://www.orymca.org/workout-from-home)

We understand that closing our facility will affect many of our members and we understand this is a very concerning situation. The Ozarks Regional YMCA has been a pillar of the community for more than 135 years, throughout both good and challenging times. The decision to close our facilities 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. [www.orymca.org/covid-19](http://www.orymca.org/covid-19)

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.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Custer  
Chief Executive Officer  
Ozarks Regional YMCA