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Dear MDI YMCA Members

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. These are extremely challenging times for our Y and our community. We have come face-to-face with challenging life decisions. The impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus) varies by community right now, but health experts believe the virus will continue to spread. There are confirmed cases in all 50 states and the numbers will grow once the rate of testing picks up. It is likely not a question of if, but when, the virus reaches our community.

Now, as we face this new challenge at our Y, we ask that you join us in our work. We ask that you continue to pay your membership dues. This maintained revenue will allow us to continue to pay utilities and essential staff to keep our Y operational and ready to open for you all when the time comes. Naturally, we will put your membership dues on hold if you ask us to do so. If you would like your membership placed on hold please send a message to membership@mdiyymca.org. If you choose to continue paying your monthly membership dues during this closer, the MDI YMCA will consider this a donation and will send you a letter for your tax purposes.

As members of our Y, we care about you and your health and wellness. You are the heart of this organization, and we know how much you depend on the Y. We hope you understand how difficult this decision has been. We ask that you support each other and stay connected. Reach out to your fellow members and neighbors, especially those who may be isolated during this time.

We are also offering a number of fitness classes online through Zoom and other fitness resources are available at MOSSA. If you would like to join one of our online classes please visit our fitness Calendar on our website. Click on the class that indicates it is available online and the appropriate link to join will appear. If you would like to see what is available through MOSSA, visit our website and click on our Coronavirus update. The link to MOSSA is at the bottom of the page.

Since our inception in 1899, the MDI YMCA has been a vital part of the community. We have provided youth and development programs to children that may not have it otherwise. We promote Health and Fitness to all ages and are a location for community members to congregate. With all of us working together, we can ensure our YMCA will persevere through these hard times.

Thank you for your support and stay safe.

Tommy Parham
Executive Director, MDI YMCA