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Stay With Us

Dear valued Y member,

In an effort to prevent continued spread of COVID-19, our Y has been mandated by the City of Knoxville to **close our gym facilities no later than tonight at 8pm**, Friday, March 20th, and we of course, will comply. This affects all YMCA programs and services other than **Emergency Child Care**.

Right now, the Y is being called upon to provide critical services through these challenging and unprecedented times. During our temporary gym closure, we are pivoting our mission to meet the most immediate needs of our community. We have been granted emergency licensing to use our facilities and staff to provide emergency child care for displaced families and first responders. This will help keep our community's basic infrastructure and health care services functioning. We are also providing needed assistance to our seniors and our most vulnerable members.

At this time, as one Y community, we're asking that you stay with us, not as a facility member, but as a cause-driven YMCA member to continue to support our mission in our community. Staying with us ensures our Y remains poised to help and support our neighbors who need us most. We realize that not all of you will be able to do that, but if you can, please retain your membership, and stay with us.

It is our strong intention to resume all normal operations as soon as possible. As things change, we will continue to keep you informed. We are grateful for your understanding, your support, your trust, and your prayers.

Sincerely,

Jim Dickson, President & CEO
&
Your YMCA of East Tennessee Team

Services to our Members During Temporary Closure:

- Virtual Workouts through [Y360](#) and [YMCA of East Tennessee](#) YouTube Channels
- Family Activities posted on [Facebook](#)
- Emergency Child Care Camps

Emergency Child Care from 7am-6pm will be available at the following locations starting Monday, March 23rd:

- Cansler Family Y
- North Side Y
- West Side Y
- West Towne Christian Church

[Registration](#) is now open for all Y members. These programs are implementing social distancing and extreme caution for the safety of our children, our staff, and our community.



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