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Dear YMCA Members,

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time. As a community service organization and nonprofit, we are doing our best to make sure we are here for you and your family once the COVID-19 crisis is over. This includes planning a blood drive, checking in on our seniors, and providing virtual wellness content for everyone in our community.

We ask, once again, that you stay with us during this difficult time by keeping your membership active for the month of May **if you are financially able to do so**. This support allows the Y to plan for and be a little more financially stable when the Shelter-in-Place ends and we are able to get back to serving you and your family. But, we simply cannot do it without you.

We also understand that this time has caused a financial strain for many. If you are unable to continue your monthly membership payment, please call us at 309-734-3183 or email us at [ben@warrencountyyymca.org](mailto:ben@warrencountyyymca.org) to let us know that you'd like your membership to be put on hold. We're happy to do so if that's what you need. If we happen to draft your account but you didn't want us to, please don't get angry, simply call us and we'll get you a refund as soon as we can. We care about you.

We know you still have a lot of questions. We do, too. All of us are grateful for the outpouring of support many of you have expressed. We are committed to doing everything possible to secure the future of the Y, and its services, in these uncertain times. Closure for any length of time represents a significant threat to our nonprofit organization. We understand that this can have a severe financial impact for many in our community – however, if you are so inclined and in a position to help – we hope you will consider making your May membership payment to the Y. **Since we are unable to provide a service, we will consider your membership payment a tax deductible donation and we will send out a letter that you can use for your 2020 tax reporting.**

If you have any questions or wish to place your membership on hold, please feel free to email [ben@warrencountyyymca.org](mailto:ben@warrencountyyymca.org) or call us at (309) 734-3183.

This situation will continue to evolve, and so will we. We thank you for being such valued members of our YMCA family.

Sincerely,

Sam

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