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Dear Y Members,

I hope this message finds you and your family healthy and well. As you're aware, the effort to minimize the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a top priority for our community. As a result, the Westport Weston Family YMCA will remain temporarily closed until further notice.

For the past 96 years, the Westport Weston Family YMCA has been committed to strengthening our community. Over the years, we have proudly offered a helping hand to thousands of children, teens, adults, seniors, and families. Today, the Y is asking for help from you.

**Please stick with us during this time, if you can.**

Membership dues are vital to sustaining our organization. A short-term significant disruption in these dues could have a devastating impact on our non-profit organization, its loyal employees, and its ability to fulfill our mission. With your support, we pledge to not only emerge from this crisis stronger than ever, but continue to serve our members and community in any way that we can during this closure.

**If you choose to support us during this time by maintaining your regular dues payments during our closure, we are able to treat those payments, beginning April 10th, as a tax-deductible donation.** You do not need to take any action at this time, other than to accept our most heartfelt "thank you." After we reopen, we will send you a statement for tax purposes confirming your total donation amount.

If you choose to put your membership on hold during the closure, we fully understand. To temporarily hold your payments while the Y is closed, please email your request to Brian Marazzi at [bmarazzi@westportymca.org](mailto:bmarazzi@westportymca.org) by April 5<sup>th</sup>. Holds will only be accepted by e-mail. If you have already requested to place your account on hold please note this has been completed. When we reopen, we will resume credit card withdrawals or issue a reminder for those who pay otherwise.

When you belong to the Y, you belong to a community. We support each other, motivate each other, and recently, even protect each other. A community remains strong, even when not physically together. And the Y remains fully dedicated to supporting our members, our staff, and all those who rely on us.

Thank you for your support and on behalf of the entire Westport Weston Family YMCA staff, we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Pat Riemersma, CEO

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