

YMCA Facility Closed--Essential Services Continue Closing to Members at 6pm on Tuesday, March 24

March 23, 2020

Thank you for your support and understanding as we all respond to the needs of our families, friends, and neighbors during these challenging times. Today, Indiana Governor Holcomb issued an **Executive Order closing all non-essential businesses** and organizations starting at midnight on Tuesday, March 24 through April 6.

In compliance with the state-wide order, the **Miami County YMCA facility will be CLOSED** to members and participants **at 6pm on Tuesday, March 24** and will **remain closed through Monday, April 6**. As a result:

- Members who would like to **retrieve any personal items** from the YMCA must do so **by 6pm on Tuesday, March 24**.
- **Non-Transit questions** and requests should be made **via email**, as we may not be able to collect office voice mail on a daily basis:

Membership and General Information: Jenny Rhodes at jrhodes@mcymca.org

Sports, Gymnastics, Aquatics: Caleb Bragg at cbragg@mcymca.org

Child Care and Meal Delivery: Barb Althouse at balthouse@mcymca.org

Substance Abuse Prevention: Jen Yates at jyates@mcymca.org

Business and Billing: Brenda Constable at bconstable@mcymca.org

Transit: Kathy Brehmer at kbrehmer@mcymca.org

Administration and Executive Director: Mark Demchak at mdemchak@mcymca.org

Virtual Exercise Classes Continue: The response to our online group exercise classes has been AMAZING! We will continue to offer these opportunities and will be adding more in the coming weeks. For more information, please email Jenny Rhodes at jrhodes@mcymca.org.

Community Support Continues:

• **American Red Cross Blood Drive: Tuesday, March 24, 9am-2pm.** For more information or to register, go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Please note: if you are not feeling well, do not participate, and there will be additional infection control screening and procedures on site. If you cannot attend this one, you can find other drives in our area at www.redcrossblood.org.

• **Meal Delivery:** We continue to work with Peru Schools to help provide meals to community members in need. Please email Barb Althouse at balthouse@mcymca.org or call 765-472-1979 for details.

· **Transportation for Essential Needs:** We continue to offer Y Transit services for riders who need transportation for critical care services such as dialysis, chemotherapy, and other critical health services; for employment; for health related appointments and prescriptions; and for essential groceries or a food related program (e.g. trip to a food program site). To schedule a ride, please call (765) 472-1979.

Guidelines for Reopening: Once the Executive Order is lifted, we will **REOPEN AS GUIDED BY LOCAL and STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS**. More details about hours of operation, available services, and other modifications will be released once a firm end date and other details are established by Governor Holcomb or other local or state health officials.

More Information by Friday: A follow up email will be sent by the end of the week with details addressing what we anticipate will be your main concerns. In the meantime, please contact **Operations Director Jenny Rhodes** at jrhodes@mcymca.org or **Executive Director Mark Demchak** mdemchak@mcymca.org with any specific issues that may need to be addressed before the end of this week.

Thank you all for your efforts in support of friends, family, and neighbors. Working together, we have achieved some amazing things already—**let's continue on together** toward a sustained **community response and recovery** in the weeks to come.

Keep praying, keep helping, and keep leading,

Mark Demchak, Executive Director
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