



YMCA MEMBER NEWS



Dear Members,

With the growing public health concern about the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to assure you that our main concern is for the health and safety of our members, participants, staff, and their families. We are monitoring guidelines from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and The World Health Organization to ensure we are following all protocol and prevention recommendations regarding Coronavirus.

Those recommendations are:

- Stay home when sick
- If you have traveled to a known Coronavirus outbreak area, monitor your health closely for 14 days upon return <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html>
- Use good hand washing habits (soap and water for 20 seconds or more)

Here at the Y, we are:

- Increasing our frequency and deepening our efforts in cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces
- Ensuring anti-bacterial agents are available for member use as needed
- Elevating staff awareness and establishing clear guidelines so that staff can help members stay healthy

Please help us by:

- Staying home if you or your child are sick
- Washing and sanitizing your hands before and after entering workout rooms, and before and after using equipment
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your elbow, and disposing of tissues immediately
- Wiping down machines and equipment including hand weights and mats with disinfectant after each use
 - Please Bring your own Mat. The Y mats will not be available (due to dry time for mats is too long).

Youth Programs:

- When bringing your child to the Y for any youth programs, please ensure they wash their hands thoroughly before joining any activities.

We will NOT have our Parent meeting next week on Monday , but we WILL have our evaluations next week for soccer on March 19th 7 year olds at 5:15, 8-9 year olds at 6pm 10-11,12-13,14-17 at 7 pm at our YMCA fields on 1823 Westover road Tifton Ga. Please note that the Y is operating as normal at this time though we understand the fluid nature of the virus and will update our operations as needed. We are following CDC guidelines for our operations!!

You can find up-to-date information in multiple languages at: sccphd.org/coronavirus

Also, this CDC website is a good source of information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

We will continue to keep you informed of any new Y protocols. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

At the Y, we are committed to ensuring the health and well-being of our members, participants and staff. Thank you for partnering with us to help keep our Y community healthy.

Sincerely,

Jason Bishoff
Interim CEO