



March 13, 2020

To our members, staff, program participants and volunteers,

Your health and safety are our first priority.

Out of an abundance of caution, the Indian Valley Family YMCA in Ellington has made the difficult decision to shut down the facility. There was no confirmed exposure of COVID-19 in our branch, but we intend to do a deep clean of the facility this weekend.

The branch will close at 12 p.m. on Friday, March 13, and will reopen at 5 a.m. on Monday, March 16. During this time, you are welcome to use our other five branches:

- Downtown Hartford YMCA: 90 State House Square, Hartford
- Farmington Valley YMCA: 97 Salmon Brook Street, Granby
- Hale YMCA: 9 Technology Park Drive, Putnam
- Wheeler YMCA: 149 Farmington Avenue, Plainville
- Wilson-Gray YMCA: 444 Albany Avenue, Hartford

In addition, starting on Monday, March 16, all of our YMCA of Greater Hartford branches will pause all classes and programs. This includes group exercise classes, youth sports, swim lessons, teams, babysitting programs (Child Watch & Amazing Kids) and more. The YMCA will reevaluate the situation, and make a decision to restart Spring 1 programs by Sunday, March 29.

This decision does not impact private swim lessons or personal training. In addition, our Wellness Centers and pools will continue to operate.

Lastly, the YMCA of Greater Hartford will not be able to welcome guests or accept day passes or reciprocity from other YMCA associations during this time. YMCA of Greater Hartford members and program participants may continue to attend any of our six full facility branches as they normally would.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reply to this email.

Thank you for being part of our YMCA family.

Sincerely,

Harold Sparrow
President & CEO
YMCA of Greater Hartford