

# Facility and Programs Closed as of Monday, March 16

Dear Natrona County,

As you know since COVID-19 first entered our vocabulary, your Y has urged adherence to CDC guidelines to help prevent the spread of disease. Indications are that despite active measures taken to date, communities will see increases in the cases of the virus over the coming days and weeks. Guidance now advises that the best prevention at this time is social distancing.

As a Community organization, the Y brings people together – large numbers of them, from all backgrounds and circumstances. The nature of this virus, and how it spreads, presents significant challenges to the role we play in helping to strengthen community, especially at a time when people are being advised to keep their distance from each other.

## **FACILITY CLOSURE**

Following a careful assessment of all current information, weighing the needs of our members, staff, and community, we are advising that effective Monday, March 16 the YMCA of Natrona County facility and programs will be suspended.

To maximize this time, we are planning to move some facility improvements planned for summer closure to now. We will be using this critical time to do a further comprehensive cleaning of the facility.

Your continued membership dues provide the financial stability for us to keep our facility open and safe. However, if you would like to put your membership on hold as of April 1st, you can call the Membership Services desk at (307) 234-9187.

## **VIRTUAL FITNESS CLASSES**

We are committed to healthy living. For the adults in our community who rely on the Y for your health and wellness, we are providing access to a Y-USA online virtual exercise program for your use free of charge for the next 60 days. Stay tuned for further information on this free service.

We will let you know when the Y re-opens and look forward to seeing you then. Thank you.

Take care,

Dondi Cortinas, CEO