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Dear Y Member,

We hope this email finds you well and that you're able to find joy spending time with family.

Y staff are primarily working from home finding ways that we can help you stay strong and stay connected. A couple of us are still in the building wrapping up ways to work from home, maintaining the building and also moving towards opening a pandemic child care center to care for children of our community's healthcare workers. We're still working out details on this and haven't yet fully pulled the trigger, but we're hoping to be providing child care in support of our healthcare community soon.

I'm not a video expert, but with Carrie's and Justis' help we created this video message for you: [Click here to view](#)

In the meantime, we have been working diligently and swiftly to prepare a collection of online resources to assist you keep your children learning and keep you and your family active during the temporary closure. Check out all of our posting at at www.marionfamilyymca.org or on our [Marion Family YMCA Page on Facebook](#).

We're here continuing our work. However, we're not drafting membership dues while our facility is closed. Our board of directors made this choice, because we know times are tough for many families and we want you to be able to choose to pay your dues - to opt in rather than have to opt out. But, the reality is that we need your support and your membership now more than ever. Your Y is a completely independent locally run nonprofit organization. Membership dues is our primary source of revenue and without it, our future becomes uncertain and certainly our ability to continue serving the community becomes tenuous.

You can ["opt in" to continue paying dues or to make a donation through this link](#). Or, go directly to our [online donation page](#). Thank you, we appreciate your continued support of our work to strengthen our community.

Thank you again for being a part of our YMCA. We are honored to work alongside you in building a stronger, healthier community for all.

Please take care of yourself and one another. Our community is strong and, together, we will get through this.

We hope you stay with us.

Sincerely,

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