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Coronavirus General Statement 3.4.2020

Over the last few weeks, you may have heard of the Coronavirus that is raising health concerns across the globe. According to Brown County Health Department, the general public in Wisconsin and in the US is at low risk of contracting the COVID-19. As always, the safety & well-being of our staff and members remains paramount to all that we do at the Greater Green Bay YMCA at all times.

As with any newly emerging infectious disease, knowledge evolves with time and recommendations are changing rapidly. We are closely monitoring information from public health officials and the Center for Disease Control & Prevention in order to stay up to date on any additional recommendations related to the virus.

To date, our Y has taken the following additional precautionary measures:

- added hand sanitization units at all our branch locations.
- added disinfecting procedures to ensure that our facilities and program locations remain safe.
- remain in constant contact with our national office at Y-USA and will forward any additional recommendations related to COVID-19.

Keeping in mind that the more common virus, influenza, is many times more likely, the following general practices remain in place for YMCA staff and participants in our program areas:

1. Frequent hand washing is encouraged and practiced.
2. Cough and sneeze etiquette is encouraged.
3. Common areas are frequently cleaned including frequent cleaning of door handles, fitness equipment, lockers, tables/countertops, phones and other common "high-touch" items in each Y facility.
4. Sanitation stations and hand sanitizers are available in all our facilities.
5. YMCA staff, members and participants are asked to stay home when ill (and to remain home for 24 hours after symptoms have disappeared if the illness is flu-like or gastrointestinal)

If you would like more information on the Coronavirus, please refer to:

<https://www.browncountywi.gov/community/covid-19/general-information/>

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

As always, **Thank You** for being a valued staff & member of the Greater Green Bay YMCA and working with us to keep our communities safe.