

Dear Valued Members,

Earlier this week, we learned that a person associated with our Chaplin YMCA has been diagnosed with COVID-19. The last time this individual accessed our location was Tuesday, October 13, and they passed our screening on this day.

At this time, the individual is in self-isolation and is being monitored by Public Health. Due to the requirements of personal privacy legislation, we can provide no further information or details about this positive case.

**What does this mean for you?** It is our understanding that Public Health has deemed all members who accessed this facility up to and including October 13 have been identified as low-risk due to contact, and no further actions are deemed necessary. Our facility remains open and programming continues as scheduled.

Every effort has been taken to protect our staff and members, we are working with Public Health and are following all recommendations, including having completed a deep clean of the impacted area. As members, there are steps you can continue to take to help reduce our chances of contracting COVID-19. These include:

- Screening before entering the facility
- Wearing a mask
- Washing your hands often and thoroughly
- Using hand sanitizer if/when you cannot wash your hands
- Staying home if you are feeling unwell

To keep you safe at all our locations we are:

- Screening anyone who enters our facilities
- Wearing masks and other PPE while in our facilities
- Increased cleaning, including the request for all members to wipe down equipment before and after use
- Promotion of increase hand washing, and provision of increased hand sanitization stations
- Decreased facility capacity, including in change rooms
- Decreased participants in classes
- Specific times for vulnerable populations

Your health, safety and well-being remain our priority, and we will continue to adhere to all Public Health recommendations. Please continue to take care of yourself and each other. We're stronger together.

Thank you,

**Monique Yuhasz, on behalf of the Chaplin Family YMCA**

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