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Dear YMCA patron,

It is with great pleasure that we can finally announce our reopening! Monday, May 18th, with our regular hours of operation, our doors will be back open to the public. Nearly 2 months ago, it was with great reluctance that we had to close our doors to the public. Please know that decision was the hardest thing that we have ever had to endure. During this time of closure, know that we have worked day in and day out to update the facility and bring attention to infrastructure changes, as well as provide many support services for the community. As always, we take the safety of our staff, members, and community very seriously; as we reopen, we ask that you please do the same. We have taken the time to deep clean the entire facility and put above and beyond mitigation strategies into place for when we reopen; we ask that you please follow them. You can find this information on our website, along with more in-depth data regarding our strategies to keep our facility running effectively, efficiently, and most important safely. Please visit this page and read through the information on what to expect. The web address is:

<https://fayetteymca.com/reopening-guide> . If you have any further questions regarding our facility, membership, programs, or anything Y related, please call us at 618-283-1258 and any one of our wonderful staff will be glad to speak with you.

This time of closure and a world pandemic could not have come at a more inconvenient time. Here at your Y, we have so many new programs and plans for the future in the works. We want you to know that we fully intend to continue to push this organization forward, to further our mission to help make this place and our community the best that it can be. Words cannot describe how proud we are of the community for coming together during this time to help friends, neighbors, or even strangers. Actions such as this give us great hope for the future. Together, you made a difference. If the community can do what it has during a crisis, our possibilities are endless; and if we can continue these efforts for just the simple act of progress and the greater good, we can accomplish anything. Let's not stop at reopening, let's push forward to reimagining and revitalizing our community. Finally, on behalf of everyone here at The Y, we want to say THANK YOU for your commitment to this organization and your community! Thank you for sticking with us! It is because of you that our future is so bright.

Sincerely,

Ben Frazier
Chief Executive Officer

