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Dear Woodford County Community,

After extensive conversations with our local health department, emergency management team and city and county officials, we have made the decision to close Falling Springs Center for a minimum of two weeks and to cancel or postpone all scheduled classes and programs.

While this decision may seem extreme, the reality is that Falling Springs Center is a hub of Woodford County, drawing all segments of our community – the very young to the elderly as well as the those who are healthy and those who are battling chronic conditions who visit the center for their physical and social well-being. Our purpose as a Department is to be provide healthy activities and a safe environment for everyone. As such, staying open and continuing business as usual would ultimately undermine our mission to make our community healthy and active.

Social distancing and “flattening the curve” are terms you have most likely heard in the past days and by taking these steps we are doing our part to minimize exposure to COVID-19.

What does that mean moving forward?

- Today (March 13) – Basketball courts are closed. Fitness room and swimming pools are open until 5 PM.
- Falling Springs Center will close completely at 5 PM today, Friday, March 13 and remain closed for a minimum of 2 weeks.
- All Fitness classes, team practices, programs and activities at Falling Springs Center and at the baseball softball fields and at community stadium turf field are cancelled.
- We will continue to communicate with local officials regarding when it is appropriate to reopen the Center, resume programs and activities, and at what level and will post updates as we have them.

If you have a monthly or annual membership at Falling Springs Center:

- We will NOT draft bank and credit cards this month (March) for those who are on monthly passes.
- If you have an annual pass to Falling Springs (paid for in full at the time of purchase) we are extending your membership one month.

For those registered for programs or activities:

- We will be contacting all those registered for programs today (Friday) with updates and projected plans.

We thank you for your understanding and we encourage you to continue to stay active! Get outside, breathe deeply and enjoy the beauty around you. Take a walk, play catch or a round of disc golf with your kids or visit one of our Parks! Falling Springs may be closed, but the outdoors are open and the fresh air will do us all some good! Whatever you, just don't do it in large groups, stay home if you aren't feeling well, and for the love of all things, please wash your hands!

We are living in unprecedented times and the health and safety of our community is the only thing that ultimately matters. When we look back at this time years from now, we'll be proud of the fact that we followed the recommendations of those who are in the trenches and that we put our community first.

Sincerely,



Richard Pictor
Executive Director