

COVID-19 UPDATE 24.3.2020

To the Y Community,

Due to the Covid-19 announcements made yesterday, the YMCA will be closing all Y sites at 6pm today (24 March). Schools remain open today for children whose parents work in essential services, and the Y will be operating before and after school services to support these families.

At this stage we have been advised to shut down for 4 weeks. More specifically this includes:

- Ykids/OSCAR - Before and After School programmes will close as of 6pm Tuesday. There are some sites that have been requested to close earlier. This also means our April holiday programme will be cancelled, including breakaway and respite camps.
- Upper Hutt Gym - Will close as of tonight.
- Masterton Facility - closed as of close of business tonight
- Whanganui - St Georges/Pakohe - both will close as of close of business tonight (24.03.20) including all Youth Services programming. Some education provisions will continue online.
- Whanganui Early Years Learning Centre - closed as of close of business tonight.
- Palmerston North - all programmes to cease as of close of business tonight. Some education provisions will continue online.
- Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre and Camp Raukawa are closed as of today.
- Pilmuir Accommodation - we are currently working on scenarios to maintain supervision and care for tenants over the next 4 weeks.
- Head Office - the office will be closed as of close of business tonight.

We appreciate your understanding at this time and will be in contact with further details as we have more information.

Please take care and look after yourself and your families.

