



# CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

## A Message from our CEO

**April 3, 2020**

**Dear Team Members,**

First and foremost, please know that you and your loved ones remain in our thoughts and prayers. As promised, we will periodically share pertinent information and resources that may be of benefit to you, while also providing updates regarding our transition back to normalcy. Our goal is to stay connected. I also encourage you to keep the Human Resources Department (People and Leadership Department) apprised of your availability, as we anticipate reengaging furloughed team members as needed and as soon as possible.

Today, we want to share several important resources and opportunities in hopes that they will be of benefit to you.

### **Federal CARES Act**

We have developed a comprehensive Q&A for you on the new federal CARES Act legislation, as there are several significant positive changes to unemployment benefits. To access, please go to our [ymcabostonteam.org](http://ymcabostonteam.org) employee site to review.

### **Alternative Work Options – YMCA of Greater Boston**

We are seeking to develop a bench of YMCA of Greater Boston team members on Furlough to be ready to work as needed, in each our alternative work options. If you are interested in being considered, please complete this form [Application for Alternative Work](#)

### **Job Opportunities outside of the YMCA**

We care about you first as an individual and so we are sharing job opportunities that we have independently validated are hiring right now. Our hope is that as the COVID-19 crisis slows, you return you to work at the YMCA of Greater Boston. In the meantime, please check out these opportunities (Link PDF to be added)

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

For those who have asked whether there are other ways they can serve the community right now, we recommend you contact Boston Cares, the largest volunteer agency in New England and an outstanding partner to the YMCA of Greater Boston <https://www.bostoncares.org/>

### **Making a Healthy Mind, Body and Spirit a Habit**

We believe one of the best ways to support a healthy immune system is to exercise. It is important that we all keep moving and stay healthy during this time. We encourage you to take advantage of the array of YMCA virtual fitness and family activities. Links to these resources are found on the Employee resource site at [ymcabostonteam.org](http://ymcabostonteam.org).

In closing, we ask that you continue to reference our employee website [ymcabostonteam.org](http://ymcabostonteam.org) for updates and send us your questions as they arise at [employeehotline@ymcaboston.org](mailto:employeehotline@ymcaboston.org).

Be well and we look forward to seeing you soon. In the meantime, we wish you and yours the best of health and spirits. We will get through this, as we have gotten through other unprecedented challenges, and we will be stronger, more resilient, and better - together.

Sincerely,

James O'S. Morton  
President and CEO