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PLEASE READ: Y Operational Changes

Dear Members:

We have three operational changes to announce. These changes are for the safety of our members:

Pool: We will need to close the pool today effective immediately. This closure is due to a glass bottle being brought in by a member, unknowingly to the staff, and dropped/shattered on the pool deck. For the safety of our participants and staff we will need to drain the pool completely, sweep and vacuum the entire pool to ensure all the glass is removed. We will then need to refill and balance the pool. Draining the pool is standard procedure in the aquatics industry when glass contaminates the pool.

Here is why we cannot just vacuum the pool:

- You never know if you have truly removed all the glass from the pool
- Even if you are proactive and use vacuuming sock devices to prevent the glass from entering into your filter, shards can still make it into your filter, causing high risks of injury during filter cleaning
- If glass shards enter into a cartridge filter, the glass will tear the cartridges to shreds, requiring you to replace the cartridges

We plan to reopen the pool April 4th for normal operations. The aquatics team will be in touch regards to swim lessons for further information.

Group Exercise Room Update: Group exercise operations will be impacted from Wednesday March 27th at 11:30am and will reopen on April 1st at 1:30pm due to our group ex floor repairs.

Y Full Facility Operations: Easter weekend- The YMCA will be closed Friday March 29th for the full day to allow for the replacement of the group exercise floor. This will allow for proper ventilation of the floor adhesive. We will make an announcement for facility operations based on their progress for Saturday March 30th at 3pm on Friday. As a reminder, to celebrate Easter, we will be closed Sunday March 31st.

Thank you in advance for your understanding as we strive to give you the best and safest experience here at the Newport County YMCA.

Your Team at the Newport County YMCA

