



Communication: Parent Closure Communication Coronavirus (COVID - 19)

Dear Parents,

Our commitment to keeping the young people we serve safe is always our number one priority. Following the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak, it's important that you know Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County is doing everything possible to keep your child, our staff and volunteers, and the community protected from its spread. We have monitored the progress of the disease spread reported from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Tarrant County Health Department and know that now is the time to act on behalf of our members and families.

We have made the very difficult decision to close all Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County branches, school sites, and Special Programs from March 16 to March 27. This includes any and all Club sponsored activities and trips.

We understand the closing of our Clubs, School Sites, and Special Programs may present challenges for families that we serve. However, the risk of contracting COVID-19 – to children, family members and our employees --is far too great not to take this needed action. Please continue to practice preventative measures recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) [CDC's Handwashing](#)¹

We will continually monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary. Additional communication will be forwarded to parents via the Remind App, text communications, and our website. Please check often for any new information and updates. Should you have any questions or concerns about this or any other matter, please contact us at 817-834-4711 or review the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County website at bgcgtc.org. You may also email questions to branchinfo@bgcgtc.org.

Yours truly,

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Additional Information Can Be Found at:

¹The Center for Disease Control
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
CDC Handwashing <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/>