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YMCA Members:

For over a year now, the world has been struggling in fighting against this terrible COVID-19 pandemic. During this period, many of us, both here and abroad, have learned how to protect ourselves and our loved ones in ways to best avoid the virus, which will hopefully enable us recover and rebuild once we get through this difficult time.

While many have made great strides in protection and prevention against the virus, there are also many who have family and friends experiencing the worst of this pandemic, in particular those experiencing the second wave we now see in India. We watch as our friends and families are experiencing extremely dark days in working to manage this dreaded illness.

As many of our friends and YMCA members call India home, I am reaching out to let you know we are thinking of you and your families during this difficult time. We know this has impacted your loved ones and their communities, causing many of you additional stress and anxiety on top of an already difficult year.

The Y continues to look for ways to support you and your families as you navigate through this difficult time, and we ask that you please consider leveraging the resources which the Y has to offer to help stay connected as a community in support of each other. If you feel we can aid in supporting you or your neighbors in any way, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your Y family is here for you if you need us.

Regards,

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