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April 3, 2020

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
Dislocated Worker Unit, PO Box 7972
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Members of the Dislocated Worker Unit:

The La Crosse Area Family YMCA has temporarily laid off a large percentage of its workforce at the locations listed below in response to temporary closures mandated by Wisconsin legislatures. The duration of these closures remains unknown due to the rapidly changing responses of legislatures. We are still providing emergency early childhood care and school age care at both of these locations for essential workers.

La Crosse Area Family YMCA locations:

- Dahl Family YMCA (including the Teen Center)
1140 Main Street, La Crosse, WI 54601
- Houser Family YMCA
400 Mason Street, Onalaska, WI 54650

On March 17, 2020 we notified 524 part-time hourly (non-exempt employees) by email that they we had to close our facilities as of March 18, 2020. We informed them that we would be repurposing our facilities for emergency child care and would keep them posted on when we could re-open our facilities.

On April 2, 2020 we notified 21 full time exempt directors and 17 full time hourly employees by phone and letter that they were being temporary laid off and their last day worked would be April 3, 2020.

As responses to the pandemic continue to rapidly evolve, so shall our response with regard to staffing. Regardless of the response, The La Crosse Area Family YMCA will ensure that employees will be paid all earned wages and agreed upon benefits at the time of layoff.

Should you require further information, please contact:

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Kind Regards,

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